

TO ALL ATLANTA CITIZENS

The fire department of Atlanta - your fire department - is making every effort to give the citizens of Atlanta the best fire protection possible, but we do need your help.

The prevention of fires while always important is particularly important during this period while new personnel are being trained.

What can you do to help? You can do many things.

FIRES ARE NOT ACCIDENTS

You can cause or prevent fires!

Use the check lists below and good old American common sense and you may save your JOB--PROPERTY--OR EVEN YOUR LIFE-----

YOUR HOME

- Is all rubbish cleaned out of basements, closets, attic, garage and yard?
- Are there any unsafe electrical extension or appliance cords?
- Are your fuses the right size?
- Is your heating and cooking equipment safe?
- Is gasoline for power mower safely stored?

YOUR BUSINESS

- Is smoking adequately controlled?
- Is wiring and electrical equipment safe?
- Is trash and refuse removed daily to a safe place?
- Has your heating system been checked by a qualified person to see that it is safe?
- Is guard, caretaker or watchman properly instructed and service adequate?
- Is cooking equipment including hoods and ducts kept clean?
- Is packing material safely kept?
- Are lift trucks refueled only in safe locations?
- Is the yard and premises kept free of leaves, scrap lumber and debris?
- Are paints, flammable liquids and oily rags handled and stored safely?

YOUR CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

- Are your schools adequately protected against unauthorized entry?
- Is the heating equipment checked annually by a qualified firm or employee?
- Is the electrical wiring safe?
- Is rubbish collected and disposed of in a safe manner so as to not endanger the occupants or structure?
- If cooking equipment is provided, is your hood, duct and stove cleaned frequently?

EVERYBODY

- Many fires start shortly after you leave your home or close your business.
 - Does someone check for hazards every day at closing time or just before leaving your home?
- Is your wiring safe and are defective extension cords replaced?
- Do you make it a practice to not allow unauthorized burning of refuse?
- Is trespass guarded against?
- Is all fire protection equipment in working order?
- Are you careful with smoking and matches?
 - Never, never smoke in bed.