

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

Portable Heater Safety

With plummeting temperatures there is an increase of building fires.

While that may sound like a strange combination, its not when considering what causes many building fires during cold temperatures. It is when people misused portable electric or kerosene heaters.

Keep Combustibles Away From Portable Heaters

Electric Portable Heater : cause of fires, over heated cords, placed to close to combustible objects, and left unattended. Never place the cord under a rug, or use a household extension cord for power.

Read manufactures operation instructions before using heater, and also check cord and heater for damage before using

Portable Kerosene Heater : cause of fires, wrong fuel, placed to close to combustibles, and operating properly.

Never Use A Gasoline Container for Kerosene Fuel.

Never Use A Kerosene Heater In The Area Where Combustible or Flammable Liquids Are Being Used or Stored.

Read manufactures operation instructions before using heater, and also check heater for damage, cleanliness, and operation.

KEROSENE HEATERS ALSO GIVES OFF CARBON MONOXIDE SO USE THEM IN A VENTILATED ROOM