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Fire Safety

In only a matter of minutes, a small house fire can rage out of control. The National Safety Council offers the following fire safety tips:

- Complete a home fire safety checklist and identify fire risks in your home.
- Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Place smoke alarms on each floor of your home and in each bedroom.
- Make sure that everyone in the home can hear the smoke alarm from their bedrooms.
- Make a family fire escape plan and practice it once a month.
- Make sure that everyone in the house understands the family fire escape plan.
- Place fire extinguishers throughout your home and make sure everyone in the house knows how to use them.
- Never leave food unattended on the stove, keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children, and don't place portable heaters near flammable materials.

For more information, please visit:
http://www.nsc.org/safety_home/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Documents/FamilyFireSafetyTips.pdf



Read the Label First: Protect Your Household

The Consumer Labeling Initiative developed a brochure that includes information about the importance of keeping pesticides in their original container, how to prevent harm to the environment, and why you should buy the right product in the right amount for your needs. To view this brochure, please visit the following link:
http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-05/documents/home.pdf

THINKING GREEN

Bright Idea

Did you know that the average home has approximately 30 light fixtures and spends about 12% of its electricity bill on lighting?

The EPA suggests replacing your five most frequently used light fixtures or light bulbs with Energy Star qualified products. This will prevent carbon pollution while saving you $75 a year on energy bills.

They further explain that lighting itself accounts for more of the energy you use than your laundry equipment, refrigerator, and dishwasher combined.

A single light bulb that has earned the Energy Star can save between $40 and $135 in electricity costs over its lifetime (and on average, prevents between 570 and 1,825 pounds of carbon pollution over its lifetime).

A household equipped with Energy Star certified products can reduce carbon pollution by over 100,000 pounds and save about $9,300 on utility bills over the life of these products.

So the next time your light bulb burns out, consider replacing it with one that is Energy Star qualified.

We're Here to Help

Each year, ChemStation prevents about 250,000 drums from reaching landfills. With ChemStation there are no containers to receive, store, or handle. Products are manufactured locally and are conveniently delivered into on-site refillable containers.

Our Tank Telemetry allows you to view tank level, track usage, and demand forecasting information right on your computer screen. It eliminates run-outs and you can catch overuse early with a built-in alarm.

ChemStation can provide a time-efficient, cost-effective, organized solution to your cleaning challenges. To learn more about ChemStation solutions, please visit www.chemstation.com or call 800.554.8265.

Let's Talk Turkey

For information on how to have a festive, delicious, food-safe celebration this holiday, please visit holidayfoodsafety.org. There you will find the Holiday Food Safety Success Kit which contains a video on holiday food safety as well as how to purchase, prepare, and store holiday food (including turkeys).

If you happen to still have questions while cooking your turkey this year, the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET on Thanksgiving Day at 888.674.6854.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Did You Know?

Below are several "weird but true" facts from National Geographic. Did you know any of these fun facts?

- You can tell lions apart by the spots at the base of their whiskers.
- Rock candy was once used as medicine.
- Babies have taste buds in their cheeks.
- One type of wildflower smells like chocolate.
- Most tornadoes occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- Alligator teeth are hollow.
- Popsicles were invented by an 11-year-old.
- Builders of Japan's Nijo Castle created squeaky floors to prevent stealthy intruders.
- A group of snakes is sometimes called a bed or a knot.
- Bubble wrap was originally invented as wallpaper.



SOAPBOX

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try. – *Beverly Sills*

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. – *Albert Einstein*

Trying to understand the behavior of some people is like trying to smell the color nine.

Two things define you – your patience when you have nothing, and your attitude when you have everything.

Procrastinate now, don't put it off. – *Ellen Degeneres*

Mornings really should be moved to a more convenient time of the day.

What counts in life can't be counted. – *Unknown*

I would lose weight, but I hate losing.

What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul. – *Yiddish Proverb*

You can often change your circumstances by changing your attitude. – *Eleanor Roosevelt*

I hate it when I'm singing a song and the artist gets the words wrong.

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