

Protecting Our Community Starts With US



Community Risk Reduction

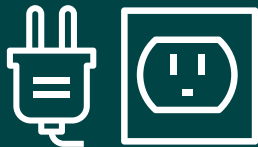
Be prepared to help protect yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your community.

**CALL 9-1-1
IN AN EMERGENCY**

District 6: Top Causes of Fires in 2025

31%

Electrical



14%

Product or Appliance Malfunction



12%

Careless Smoking



Preventing Electrical Fires

- Do not overload outlets or power strips. Plugging in too many appliances into one power strip or daisy-chaining them together can start a fire.
- Always plug major appliances directly into wall outlets, including space heaters.
- Regularly replace old, worn and/or damaged extension cords/chargers.

Preventing Product/Appliance Malfunction Fires

- Do not use damaged appliances.
- Unplug small appliances like irons, laptops, or hair straighteners when not in use.
- Plug major appliances directly into the wall, not an extension cord.

Preventing Smoking Fires

- Do not smoke under heavy medication or heavy alcohol use.
- Properly dispose of cigarettes. Use deep, wide ashtrays to prevent tipping and never toss butts in mulch, potted plants or vegetation.
- Don't smoke in bed, mattresses, and furniture catch fire easily.

