

Protecting Our Community Starts With US



Community Risk Reduction

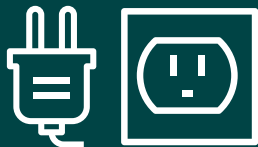
Be prepared to help protect yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your community.

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

District 7: Top Causes of Fires in 2025

39%

Electrical



12%

Improper use
of Product



10%

Cooking Fires



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 Misuse Fires

- Use products as intended, including ovens.
- Remember to read product instructions and follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Don't use outdated or damaged products.

Preventing Cooking Fires

- Never leave your range or cooktop unattended while cooking.
- Keep your cooking area clean and free of combustibles.
- Be sure to clean up any spilled or splattered grease.

