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(Fire information and Risk Education)

March 2026 Fire and life Safety Messaging

Spring is in the air with the month of March.

Stay alert and help protect lives and property by following these essential fire prevention tips:

- Because "Fire is fast," March is a key time to practice home escape drills, ensuring all family members know a designated meeting spot outside.
- Preparing for warmer weather often involves outdoor, burning; safety includes clearing dry debris and having water nearby. And make sure to get a burn permit.
- Despite warmer weather, winter fire risks remain, requiring caution with lingering use of candles and space heaters.
- Spring cold snaps mean fireplaces and wood burning stoves are still in use, take necessary safety precautions
- Start fuels or spring cleanups of your yards now to prevent buildup of hazardous dried grass and wood. Look for community cleanup events at your local city or town websites or at Timber Mesa Fire.org

"Fire safety starts long before the tones drop - it starts with education."