

SPRINGFIELD – Reminder to check heating systems and appliances before winter

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SPRINGFIELD – As temperatures drop, it's important to ensure your heating system and appliances are in good working order before winter. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is reminding residents to check their heating systems and appliances to prevent accidents and ensure safety.

Check your heating system, including your furnace, boiler, and water heater, for any signs of wear or damage. If you notice any issues, such as unusual noises, leaks, or a lack of heat, contact a qualified professional for repairs. Additionally, make sure your heating system is properly vented and that the vents are clear of any obstructions.

It's also important to check your carbon monoxide detectors. Test them regularly to ensure they are working properly. If you have a gas furnace, make sure the gas valves are properly adjusted and that the gas lines are secure. Finally, check your smoke detectors and replace the batteries if needed.

For more information, visit [fema.gov](#) or call 1-800-442-FEMA.

Remember, a few minutes of checking now can save a lot of trouble later. Stay safe and warm this winter.



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