Heating Fire Safety

- Keep anything that can burn at least 1 m (3 ft) away from heating equipment.
- Keep children at least 1 m (3 ft) away from open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment.
- Have your furnace/chimney cleaned every year by a qualified professional.
- Place space heaters on a solid, flat surface. Position them so they do not block foot traffic or exits.
- Turn off portable heaters when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the type of fuel specified by the manufacturer for fuel-burning space heaters.

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