

Public Service Announcement

Spring cleaning is fire smart

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As the weather warms and communities begin spring clean-up activities, the Nunavut Fire Marshal's Office (NFMO) encourages residents to take a few minutes to reduce fire risks around their homes.

After a long winter, yards can become a storage area for items that increase fire risk. Cardboard, lumber, furniture, fuel containers and other combustible materials stored close to buildings can provide fuel for a fire and allow flames to spread more quickly.

As part of your spring clean-up, consider:

- Removing unnecessary combustible materials from around your home.
- Keeping entrances, exits and stairways clear of clutter.
- Storing fuel and other flammable materials safely.
- Ensuring pathways remain accessible in case of an emergency.
- Testing smoke alarms and replacing batteries if needed.

Taking time to remove unnecessary clutter and keep the area around your home clear can help protect your family, your neighbours and your community.

For more information on fire prevention and fire safety, visit the [NFMO webpage](#) on the Government of Nunavut website.

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