

# NFPA Home Heating Fires



NFPA fact sheet things on home heating fires.

## You Should Know About Home Heating Fires

In 2005, U.S. fire departments responded to 62,200 home structure fires that involved heating equipment. These fires caused:

- 670 civilian fire deaths
- 1,550 civilian fire injuries
- \$909 million in direct property damage
- Nearly half (44%) of all home heating fires occurred in December, January and February in 2002–2005.
- Heating equipment fires accounted for 16% of all reported home fires in 2005 (second behind cooking) and...