



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Fire & Emergency Services

Office of Fire Prevention

Winter Fire Safety Reminders



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall would like to remind all employees, residents, and guests of the following fire safety tips during the winter months.

1. Live Christmas trees are prohibited inside office buildings, assembly buildings, or barracks rooms.
2. Christmas lights shall be kept at a minimum inside office buildings, not used outside of manufacturer recommendations, altered from original condition, and not to interfere with fire detection equipment, fire extinguisher visibility/access, or sprinkler systems.
3. Christmas lights used outdoors shall follow the same guidelines as indoor lights with the additional requirement of use of an outdoor extension cord and plugged into Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlets.
4. Space heaters require the approval of DPW, Safety, and the Fire Department on JBM-HH.
5. All appliances such as coffee pots, microwaves, etc...must be approved by Underwriters Laboratory (UL) or Intertek (ETL). It will be on a label attached to the appliance.
6. Power strips should only be used for computers and small electronics, not microwaves, air conditioners, refrigerators, or other items with a large power drain.
7. Buy a quality power strip; cheap power strips have a history of failure.
8. Extension cords are for temporary purposes; not longer than 90 days and not attached to large appliances.

If you have any questions about fire safety contact the Fire Prevention Staff at the following numbers.

Inspector Mike Bailey                      703-696-7378

Or

Inspector James Dansereau              703-696-3372

We both can be found on the global or JBM-HH address books on Outlook. If you need immediate assistance call the Fire Station at 703-696-3600.