



October: Fire Prevention Week

The purpose of Fire Prevention Week is to help increase community awareness about preventing home fires and to learn about the latest research and resources that can be used on fire detection, suppression, and notification systems.

Prevention

There are many ways that you can help prevent the spread of a wildfire. The Red Cross offers [things](#) that you can do to help prevent the spread of a wildfire if you live in a wildfire-prone area.



Know the Facts

Knowing the [facts of fire](#) is the key to knowing what to do next, such as how to properly exit a building, the routes to take to leave a building, and so much more. Learning the facts of fire will also help your fire department increase community awareness about preventing home fires. For more information, visit: [Outreach materials and educational programs \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/outreach-materials-and-educational-programs).