



ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Furnaces and Space Heaters

- Install and maintain heating equipment correctly.
- Have your furnace inspected by a professional prior to the start of the heating season.
- Don't store newspapers, rags or other combustible materials near a furnace, hot water heater, space heater, etc.
- Don't leave space heaters operating when you're not in the room.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that might burn, including the wall.
- Don't use extension cords with electrical space heaters. The high amount of current required could melt the cord and start a fire.
- When lighting a gas space heater, strike your match first, then turn on the gas.
- Never use a gas range/stove/oven as a substitute for a furnace or space heater.