

Macomb Twp. Fire Dept

Call 911 for all emergencies

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY TIPS

October 2015

October is Fire Prevention Month

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS
AVAILABLE AT FIRE
STATION 1 BY
APPOINTMENT:

For child car seat
inspection appointments,
contact Sgt. Chris Zepke at

586-286-0027

FIRE SAFETY QUESTIONS?
Ask a Fire Inspector!:

For information on Fire
Safety, Smoke Detectors or
Fire Inspections, contact a
Fire Inspector at:

586-949-2138

Or

[fireprevention@macomb-
mi.gov](mailto:fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov)

Halloween Decorations

According to the NFPA, decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two out of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

Keep dry items such as corn stalks, hay and other combustible decorations away from heat sources (light bulbs, etc.) and open flames. Consider using

battery operated candles or glow sticks instead of candles when decorating.

As always, make sure you have working smoke detectors in your home.

Costumes and "Trick or Treating" Safety

Follow these tips to ensure your children stay safe while celebrating on Halloween:

1. Give children glow sticks or flashlights to carry with while trick or treating.

2. Stay away from long, trailing fabric when choosing costumes for children.

3. If your child is wearing a mask, ensure the eye holes are large enough for them to see out of.

4. Accompany all young children when trick or treating. Ensure all children who are of age to go unaccompanied by an adult travel in groups, never alone.

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MACOMB TOWNSHIP

BUSINESS OWNERS:

Please keep your emergency contact information up to

date with the Fire Prevention Division.

Additionally, if you change any of your outside door locks, you must contact us to update the key in the KnoxBox per

Township Ordinance.

Contact a fire

inspector at:

fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov

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Burning Leaves is illegal

The Fire Prevention Division would like to remind our residents and business owners that the burning of leaves or any other material that gives off foul

odors of any kind within the Township of Macomb is illegal.

If you have leaves, hedge clippings or other types of waste, Rizzo Environmental

Services will pick up your yard waste as part of your normal trash collection program. Click [HERE](#) for more information including pick up dates.

HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP!!

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths occur between 11:00 P.M and 7:00 A.M when most people are asleep, according to the NFPA?

The Macomb Township Fire Department and the NFPA would like to remind you to have a working smoke detector in EVERY BEDROOM of the home. We can even install them for you.

You can find out much more about smoke alarms by visiting the NFPA's "[SMOKE ALARM CENTRAL](#)" by clicking [HERE](#). See the section below for info about free smoke alarms.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

The Macomb Township Fire Prevention Division has free battery operated smoke detectors available for residents in

need. If you are unable to install the smoke detectors yourself, we can arrange for a firefighter to install them for you.

Contact us at 586-949-2138 to speak with a Fire Inspector to inquire about smoke detectors or fire safety.