

Prevention 365 is a quarterly e-newsletter that highlights fire and lifesaving topics designed so you can read them in a minute. Follow along for seasonal safety tips.

Quarterly Safety Tips

Spring has sprung: severe weather safety

The transition to warmer temperatures can bring unpredictable weather. According to the National Center for Environmental Health, most severe weather during the spring is caused by thunderstorms that can bring lightning, tornadoes, and flooding. Severe weather can happen any time of the year with little to no warning, so it's best to be prepared.

Here are a few tasks you can do to help reduce risk for injury and damage to your home:

- Have a tornado preparedness plan
- Make a family emergency plan
- Sign up for National Weather Service alerts

Visit [Gwinnett Safety 411](#) to read more. It's your one-stop shop for weather safety.



Drowning only takes seconds

When you think of accidental drownings, lakes, rivers, and recreational swimming areas may come to mind, but don't overlook your home. Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related deaths among children under four years of age.

Keep your children safe by taking some precautions:

- Never leave your child unattended around water
- Monitor children around buckets and containers filled with water and any body of water in or around the home like bathtubs and swimming pools
- Learn CPR and basic water rescue skills

Read more [water safety tips](#) from Gwinnett Safety 411.



Ready, set, grill!

Grilling food is a popular and tasty way to enjoy warm weather with friends and family. As temperatures rise, so does the number of people using outdoor grills, which can lead to an increased chance of accidental fire.

Grill fires can start easily and spread quickly when the grill is placed too close to combustible materials, including your home.

Here are a few ways to prevent grill fires:

- Place your grill away from your house, porch, garage, awning, deck railing, and landscaping
- Don't wear loose clothing while grilling
- Once the grill is lit, do not try to move it



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