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# Happy New Year from Northern Ponce Housing Authority



# May God Bless You One And All



## Freezing Pipe Safety

**Keep a steady drip.** Maintain a continuous drip of water from one faucet in your home, preferable a sink farthest from where the water comes into the house.

**Open your cabinets.** Keep cabinet doors open under sinks.

**Insulate your pipes.** Use heat tape, foam, or rubber insulation to protect your pipes.



## Space Heater Safety

**Follow the 3-Foot Rule** - Avoid placing a space heater within 3 feet of anything flammable; curtains, papers, furniture, etc.).

**Do not leave space heater unattended.**

**Plug space heater into a wall outlet.** Do not use extension cord.

## BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one meter) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

Have a three-foot (one meter) “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.

Never use your oven to heat your home.

Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

***FACT Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February***

# Christmas Tree Contest Winners

**1st Nicole Lamere**



*Congratulations*

**2nd Theodora Medel**



**3rd Stacy Wedell**

