

Seasonal Safety

Top tips for a safer Autumn



As the weather turns colder and more time is spent indoors, use the safety tips in this brochure to stay safe and enjoy the autumn season.



TECHNICAL STANDARDS & SAFETY AUTHORITY

The Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) provides a series of seasonal brochures designed to help you and your family stay safe while enjoying all that each season has to offer.

TSSA is an innovative, not-for-profit safety organization dedicated to enhancing public safety.

Throughout Ontario, TSSA regulates the safety of fuels; elevators and escalators; amusement rides; ski lifts; boilers and pressure vessels; operating engineers and upholstered and stuffed articles.

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Carbon Monoxide (CO) Inspections - Some helpful tips

Annual inspection of your fuel-burning appliances is a critical step in protecting your family against carbon monoxide.

- Find a TSSA-Registered Fuels Contractor in your community at COSafety.ca
- Check to see if your inspection includes all your fuel-burning appliances and their systems such as the:
 - Fuel supply
 - The device itself
 - Chimney/venting system, areas around the device
- Obtain more than one estimate and review the information gathered before selecting a contractor
- Ask for a written inspection report when the job is completed

For more detailed information about Carbon Monoxide visit COSafety.ca



Things To Know About Carbon Monoxide (CO)

The best way to avoid CO exposure is to eliminate it at the source.

- CO is a leading cause of accidental poisonings in Ontario every year
- Over 80% of all CO deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes
- Symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever
- CO has no odour, no colour and no taste

The Ups and Downs of Elevator Safety

User behaviour is the cause of 80% of all elevator incidents so practice safe riding.

- Watch your step when getting on and off the elevator
- Look, load and ride – three easy actions to reduce your chances of an elevator incident
- Being distracted increases your chances of being hurt
- Elevator doors closing on riders limbs are a common cause of injuries – use the button not your body to open or close the door

Visit elevatorsafetyontario.ca to learn more about elevator safety.

