



CITY OF MANCHESTER
Manchester Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau

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Preventing Arson Fires

The Manchester Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau has issued the following reminders as a precautionary measure to preventing arson fire:

- ✓ Clear clutter in alleys (especially abandoned furniture, boxes and loose trash)
- ✓ Keep doors and windows locked when a building is unoccupied;
- ✓ Board up abandoned/unoccupied buildings;
- ✓ Store all flammable liquids (such as paints and household cleaners) in a safe secure location;
- ✓ Keep all flammables and combustibles away from heat sources;
- ✓ Remove yard debris;
- ✓ Keep outside lights on overnight;
- ✓ In unoccupied properties install lighting timers.

The public is reminded to report suspicious activity that you may suspect as arson to the Arson Tip Line 644-FIRE or arson@manchesternh.gov. This is as an anonymous way for citizens to report knowledge of arsons within the City of Manchester. The public is asked to call if they have any information regarding fires in the City or any advanced knowledge of fires to be started. Individuals may be eligible for a reward if the information leads to an arrest and prosecution. Suspicious activity may also be reported to the Manchester Police Department at 668-8711.

For more information about the Manchester Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau please visit www.manchesternh.gov/fire.

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