

BARN FIRE SAFETY



CHECKLIST

- Heat lamps and space heaters are a safe distance from anything flammable.
- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- All wiring is free from damage.
- Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
- Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn.
- The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
- Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn.
- Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers.
- Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out.
- Hazard checks take place on a set schedule.

Talk with your local fire department to address safety concerns unique to your farm.

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EQUIPMENT

- ABC-type fire extinguishers
 - (near every exit and within 50 feet throughout the barn)
- Fire alarm system.
- Sprinkler system.
- Carbon monoxide detectors.