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Christmas Safety Gift Ideas

Olympia –The Washington State Fire Marshal's Office would like you to keep fire and life safety in the forefront when you are shopping for the perfect gift. If you are having a difficult time trying to figure out what to buy, consider giving a gift that could save a life during an emergency. Below are some ideas:

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm – Detects the presence of invisible, odorless carbon monoxide.
- Portable Fire Extinguisher – Can be used on small fires.
- LED Flashlight – Preparing for power outages is essential. LED flashlights are 60 times brighter than standard flashlights.
- Whistle - Great notification tool during an emergency for those needing rescue.
- Emergency Weather Radio/Crank Radio – Used during a power outage to stay informed of any changes during disastrous weather conditions or in times of national security.
- First Aid Kit – Purchase a preassembled kit or customize the supplies to meet your own needs.
- Solar Electronics Charger – When the power goes out, it is only a matter of time before your cell phone battery is fully drained. In these modern times, a cell phone may be your only form of communication in an emergency.
- Emergency Food/Water Kit – These kits have extended shelf lives and give the nutrition and calories needed to survive during an emergency. Don't forget to add food for your pets.
- Emergency Roadside Car Kit –Be prepared to keep yourself and your passengers safe on road trips. Prepare for harsh weather or unexpected situations until assistance can arrive.
- Medications and Medical Supplies – Ensure an adequate supply of medications and medical supplies for every household member. Keep the medication information on hand and easily accessible.

For more information, contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at www.wsp.wa.gov/state-fire-marshals-office or at (360) 596-3929.

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The State Fire Marshal's Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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