



Two Brothers Plumbing & Heating Ltd. Fire Prevention Policy

- Make sure that all equipment is in good operating order before work starts.
- Inspect the work area thoroughly before starting. Look for combustible materials in structures (partitions, walls, ceilings).
- Sweep clean any combustible materials on floors around the work zone. Combustible floors must be kept wet with water or covered with fire resistant blankets or damp sand.
- Use water only if electrical circuits have been de-energized to prevent electrical shock.
- Move all combustible materials away from the work area.
- If combustibles cannot be moved, cover them with fire resistant blankets or shields. Protect gas lines and equipment from falling sparks, hot materials and objects.
- Block off cracks between floorboards, along baseboards and walls, and under door openings, with a fire resistant material. Close doors and windows.
- Cover wall or ceiling surfaces with a fire resistant and heat insulating material to prevent ignition and accumulation of heat.
- Inspect the area following work to ensure that wall surfaces, studs, wires or dirt have not heated up.
- Vacuum away combustible debris from inside ventilation or other service duct openings to prevent ignition. Prevent sparks from entering into the duct work. Cover duct openings with a fire resistant barrier and inspect the ducts after work has concluded.
- Post a trained fire watcher within the work area during welding and for at least 30 minutes after work has stopped.
- Comply with the required legislation and standards applicable to the workplace.

