



HOW TO SAFELY USE YOUR HEATER

6 points to keep you safe and warm this winter

Made using information from the “Safe Usage of Gas and Oil Equipment” section of the Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances (JGKA) website

1 INSPECT YOUR HEATER BEFORE TURNING IT ON

Has your heater been collecting dust for the past 6 months? If you turn your heater on without performing the proper safety check, this could lead to fire or accident!

Be sure to inspect and clean your heater thoroughly before using your heater for the first time this season.



2 CHECK THE MANUAL TO SEE HOW TO PROPERLY RE-FILL YOUR TANK

There are many different ways to refill gas and kerosene heaters, depending on the make and model. Always be sure to check the instruction manual.

Also, keep an eye on your fuel levels throughout the winter so you don't get caught in a blizzard with an empty fuel tank!



3 DON'T USE YOUR HEATER NEAR ANYTHING FLAMMABLE

Are you in the habit of using your heater with blankets or curtains nearby?

This is a fire hazard, so be sure to keep a safe distance between your heater and flammable items.



4 REGULARLY VENTILATE YOUR ROOM

Without proper ventilation, using a heater indoors comes with a risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Open up doors and windows regularly to help keep the air fresh!



5 INSPECT YOUR VENTILATION TERMINAL

When snow piles up outside, there is the chance that your home's ventilation terminal may become obstructed.

So, please inspect your ventilation terminal regularly. If you find any snow inside, be sure to remove it!



6 TURN YOUR HEATER OFF WHEN LEAVING HOME & BEFORE SLEEPING

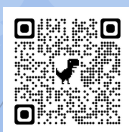
Unforeseen accidents can occur when your heater is left unattended. In any situation where you can't properly monitor your heater, turn it off.

Also, if you use an electric heater, be sure to remove the plug from the outlet to be extra safe.



Safe Usage of Gas and Oil Equipment (JGKA)

This homepage provides information on the safe use and inspection of gas and oil appliances such as gas stoves, cassette stoves, and oil stoves. (Japanese Only)



https://www.jgka.or.jp/gasusekiyu_riyou/index.html

Inquiries Regarding Gas and Oil Equipment (JGKA)

This is a list of contact information for companies that handle gas and oil equipment. (Japanese Only)



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