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Proclaiming October as National Fire Prevention Month in Los Angeles County

Each year, public service departments across the County of Los Angeles come together to spread awareness about fire safety and prevention during National Fire Prevention Month and National Fire Prevention Week in October. These first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and education. They suggest practicing home escape plans, installing and testing smoke alarms, and searching for home hazards.

Every year the campaign focuses on a different aspect of safety. The theme for National Fire Prevention Month 2026 is "Charge Into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a Superpower."[1] This year's theme focuses educating the public about everyday charging habits that can help reduce the risk of lithium-ion battery fires and keep homes and communities safer. The education campaign highlighted several tips to safely charge your device to prevent a fire. These tips include unplugging a device when it is fully charged, stopping the use of a device if it feels hot, keeping an eye on a device when charging it on a flight, charging a device on a hard and flat surface, using the cord charger that came

[1] https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week?gclsrc=aw.ds&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17481763647&gbraid=0AAAAD3hth3E1QI2v94xCmYIr80utozlT&gclid=CjwKCAjwwrPVBhA1EiwAv_YO-QZ3lXoiy8Ja_E7-1iNFIWwuIhMgo1Kx_u02iDP6MTAASb4uxVfh6xoCTjoQAvD_BwE

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with the device or one approved by the manufacturer, and charging large items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside when possible.[2]

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2026 as National Fire Prevention Month and October 4 – 10, 2026, as National Fire Prevention Week in Los Angeles County, and encourage all County residents to learn the essential steps to reduce the likelihood of having a fire and how to escape safely in the event of a fire.

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