

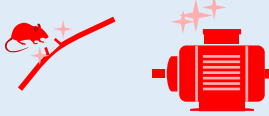
How **SAFE** is your **SPACE?**

FARM FIRE PREVENTION

Keep your property and livestock safe throughout the year

The leading causes for preventable fires are:

Mechanical or electrical failure



Misuse of ignition source or equipment



Design, construction, or maintenance deficiency



In Ontario in 2014 there were **150 farm fire incidents** causing **\$28.4 million dollars** in damage to building structures alone



Walkway and exits clear of debris and equipment

Fire extinguisher and site map by barn entrances

Water heaters and pumps aren't running dry

Cobwebs, dust, loose bedding and over-growth cleaned away

No smoking in the barn or near flammable products

Combustibles 50+ feet away from the barn

Lights protected from damage and sparking

Wiring inspected regularly for fraying or damage

Hard-wired smoke alarm is connected to your home alarm

Laneway cleared for large emergency vehicle access

Address is clearly visible from the road



IN CASE OF FIRE

Animals released from pens may stay near or return to the barn, making it difficult to secure their safety and for emergency responders to access the site.

Have an area away from the barn where animals can be safely contained.



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