

Semper Safe

"Turkey Day Tips"

An estimated 2,000 fires occur in homes on

Thanksgiving Day throughout the United States; resulting in an average 5 deaths, 25 injuries and approximately \$21 million in property damage. As you gather to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, ensure to keep yourselves, loved ones and friends safe from hazards that can occur during this time.

Turkey Fryers



- Set up the fryer more than 10 feet from the house and keep children away
- Find flat ground; the oil must be even and steady to ensure safety
- Use a thawed and dry turkey; any water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over
- Fryer lid and handle can become very hot and cause burns
- Have a fire extinguisher ready at all times

Travel

- Plan ahead- know where you're going and how to get there
- Get plenty of rest and take breaks
- Don't post news that you 're out of town (specially online or social networks)
- Secure doors and windows



As Marines, Sailors and Civil Servants we live by our core values. So think before you jeopardize the safety of yourself, your fellow Marines, Sailors, civilian employees or family members, and remember SEMPER SAFE