Seasonal Reminders- It’s getting to be that time of year again! The leaves have mostly all fallen, the days are getting longer, and it’s getting much cooler at night time. The members of Salisbury Fire Department would like to remind residents of a few simple yet very important topics when it comes to fire safety in the home.

First, now that we’ve set the clocks back, it’s a good reminder to change batteries in smoke detectors. Some detectors are wired directly for power from the house but they should still have a battery for if/when the power fails. We recommend changing batteries in all detectors twice per year. If you find you have old detectors, the department still has free ones that we will come and install. These new detectors are good for 10 years and do not need batteries replaced.

Have at least one working CO detector. CO is odorless and invisible and can be deadly. If your detector activates, immediately leave the house but do not open the doors or windows. Call 911 and when we arrive we will monitor the house to try to determine if there is in fact a CO issue.

If you burn wood, please ensure that your chimney is cleaned and inspected prior to using for the season.

Lastly, once the snow arrives please be sure to clear walkways and steps of snow and ice.

From all of us at Salisbury Fire we wish all the good folks of Salisbury a safe and happy holiday season!