






Preventing Arson at Construction Sites





Awareness is key. Everyone can help to prevent arson at construction sites.

Contractors:




-  Store solvents, fuels and tools in a locked storage container or remove them from the job site when you are not using them.
-  Request additional patrols or drive-bys from your local law enforcement.
-  Remove trash and debris from the job site.
-  Try not to store excess materials on the job site.
-  Secure doors and windows on structures when crews are not actively working on the property.

Community:

-  Awareness is essential. Become familiar with activities in your neighborhood.
-  Report odd or suspicious activities to your local law enforcement.

For more information:

The National Association of State Fire Marshals offers free construction fire safety online training courses:

-  Building Inspector Fire Safety Course.
-  Overview for Safety Managers and Owners.
-  Construction Workers Fire Safety Course.

Visit www.constructionfiresafety.training to enroll.

Visit www.usfa.fema.gov/aaw for more information.

