

# Halon Monitor

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## Spring Cleaning

Spring is when most people get busy and start organizing and cleaning their homes.

After several months of being locked into the home for winter, it is time to open the windows and clearing out the cobwebs.

However, more than 21 million people are unintentionally injured during this yearly ritual.

The two leading causes are from poisonings and objects falling from a shelf.

Here are some spring cleaning tips that are recommended by the [Home Safety Council](#):

- Always keep stairs, steps, landings and all floors clear of toys and clutter.
- Only carry loads that you can see over and keep one hand free to hold banisters and

railings.

- Safely tuck telephone and electrical cords out of walkways.
- If you need to climb, always use a ladder but stand at or below the highest safe standing level.
- Do not mix household cleaning products together because their contents could

react with dangerous results.

- Carefully read the labels on all products and medications and keep those that say "Caution," "Warning," "Danger" or "Poison," out of sight and reach of young children.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)



## Spring Break Safety Tips

The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) (AAP) has a web page that gives you some tips on how to be safe for Spring Break.

Here are some sample tips from their website:

- Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Keep babies out of direct sunlight.
- Choose a water resistant sunscreen

and reapply every two hours.

- Never swim alone.
- Be aware of rip currents.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

## Food Safety

It seems like every time we turn around, there is another food recall due to contaminated food.

However, there are some steps that you can take to protect your family.

The American Dietetic Association's consumer education program: Home Food Safety lists four simple tips to ensure food safety.

1. Wash your hands

often.

2. Keep raw meat separate from Ready to Eat foods.
3. Cook to the proper temperature.
4. Refrigerate promptly below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

*According to the Home Safety Council's State of Home Safety in America™ report, unintentional injuries in the home result in nearly 21 million medical visits on average each year.*

## Easter Egg Safety

There is nothing more fun in the spring to watch your children run around the year hunting Easter eggs. The last thing any parent wants is to see their child get sick from bacteria like Salmonella. Here are some tips that will help make your Easter a little safer:

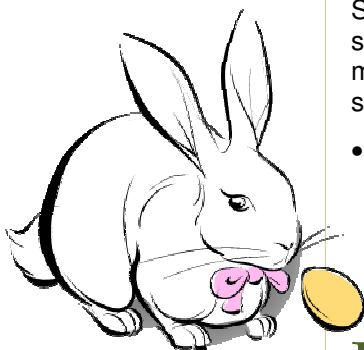
- Keep eggs separate from raw meats. Juice from the meat can contaminate the

eggshells.

- Wash hands with warm, soapy water for 20 seconds before handling eggs at every step – cooking, cooling, dyeing, and hiding.
- Do not hide eggs, in areas where they may come in contact with lawn chemicals or animals.

- Do not eat eggs that are cracked and have not been refrigerated for more than 2 hours.
- A hard boiled egg can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week.
- Eggs should not sit out at 40 degree Fahrenheit for more than 2 hours.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)



## Easter Safety for Pets

[Pets 911](#) reminds us that while Easter is a time to go outside and enjoy the fresh air and spring flowers it is also a time when pets can be harmed.

Some things to remember are:

- Just 1 ounce of

baking chocolate can be fatal to a 10 lb dog.

- Many spring bouquets are poisonous to animals.
- Plastic Easter grass is not digestible and can cause intestinal

damage.

- If you have an Easter egg hunt, make sure that no eggs are left outside. An egg can rot and then be eaten by your pet.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

## Fire Protection News

### 02/21/09 Atlanta, GA

Atlanta is temporarily shutting down 5 fire stations due to budget cuts and fire fighters calling in sick.

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### 02/21/09 Omaha, NE

Volunteers from the Omaha Association of Black Professional Firefighters help to install more than 250 free smoke

alarms in northeast Omaha.

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### 02/21/09 Fresno, CA

Fresno County fire fighters are still hard at work despite the mandatory state furlough.

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### 02/21/09 Colorado

A Carbon Monoxide Detector bill was passed

in the state senate and is now on its way to the House in Colorado.

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### 02/20/09 Peyton, CO

A teen was honored by the Peyton Fire Department for helping to extinguish a neighbor's fire.

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## Fire & Safety Websites

### [www.firehouse.com](http://www.firehouse.com)

Firehouse.com is a web community and resource center for Fire, Rescue, EMS, & Safety Personnel.

dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the artifacts, history, and traditions of the fire service.

### [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)

Six federal agencies joined together so they can alert consumers of unsafe, hazardous, or defective products.

### [Fire Museum Network](#)

The Fire Museum Network is a nonprofit entity which provides a means for networking among fire museums and promotes the interests of those

### [Cincinnati FD History](#)

This website contains the history of the Cincinnati Fire Dept. It includes photos, maps, line of duty deaths, and more.

### [Old Navy Recalls Stuffed Toys](#) (02/19/09)

### [Mixed Nuts Inc issues recall of Trail Mix](#) (02/21/09)

## Upcoming Events

Mar 1, 2009 to May 15, 2009

[2009 Exhibitor Prospectus](#)

March 5-6, 2009

[NAFED Sectional Conference](#)

Las Vegas, NV

April 2-3, 2009

[NAFED Sectional Conference](#)

Atlantic City, NJ

May 14-15, 2009

[NAFED Annual Conference](#)

Kansas City, MO

*"There are no new lessons to be learned from this fire; only old lessons that tragically went unheeded."*

Percy Bugbee  
President NFPA 1958

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CSI Fire Equipment Company DBA CSI currently has 2 offices. There is an office residing in Cincinnati OH and the other in Orange County CA. We have recycling centers in the following locations: Orange County CA, Cincinnati OH, Columbus OH, Philadelphia PA and Seattle WA.

We have been in business since 1997 and specialize in the purchase and resale of Halon, clean agents and liquidated surplus fire protection equipment, along with various other services. If you have, or are interested in, any of the following products or services listed below, or if there is something that you have available for sale and/or are looking to buy and it is not listed below, feel free to give us a call.

*We buy and sell used fire equipment.*

## Used Equipment Currently Buying/Selling

- Halon 1211
- Halon 1301
- Halotron
- FE36, (Clean Guard)
- Cartridge Operated Extinguishers
- Dry Chemical Extinguishers
- CO2 Extinguishers
- CO2 System Cylinders
- Hydrotesters
- CO2 Pumps
- CO2 Storage Tanks
- Dry Chemical
- Rechargers



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