



# FIRE SPRINKLER INITIATIVE NEWS

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### "The cost is so insignificant:" Builder decides to fire sprinkler new homes

In an interview with NFPA, Randy Propst discusses his experience with this safety feature and why he's perplexed by the opposition's anti-sprinkler stance.

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### Exclusive: Following home fire, homeowner safeguards new dwelling with sprinklers

Unable to shake the memory of his childhood home burning down, Joe Thomas took an important step to safeguard his home and family. And he did so inexpensively.

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### Victory: Fire service fights to save sprinkler requirement, and wins

Here is an important lesson in why speaking up for safer homes has its advantages.

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### Why notion that "home fire sprinklers should be a matter of consumer choice" doesn't gel with safety officials

A lawmaker's statement that fire sprinklers should be a decision left to the consumer was not warmly received by some of America's top advocates.

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There is more to recovery than healing physical scars. Two of America's top burn care experts detail the emotional trauma and the necessity of linking burn survivors with their peers.

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- #SprinklerSelfie, anyone? Public educators create compelling campaign on home fire sprinklers
- Fire captain champions for sprinkler laws following his own home fire



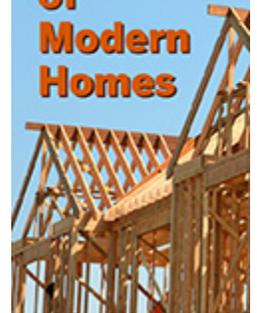
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### About the Fire Sprinkler Initiative

NFPA's "Fire Sprinkler Initiative: Bringing Safety Home" is an effort to increase the use of home fire sprinklers in North America through the adoption of sprinkler requirements in new construction. Our website provides resources for the fire service and other advocates who want to demonstrate the need for home fire sprinklers.

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