

## Space Heater & Barn Fire Safety

**Why It Matters:** Improper use of space heaters can lead to barn fires, causing loss of livestock and property.

### Key Safety Points:

- Keep heaters away from hay, bedding, and flammable materials.
- Never use extension cords with space heaters.
- Regularly check heaters for damage.
- Have fire extinguishers available in barns and work areas.

**Real-Life Risks:** A small spark from a faulty heater can ignite dry hay, leading to devastating fires.

### Discussion Questions:

- What fire prevention measures do we have in place?
- How often should we check heaters and electrical outlets?