Safe space heaters?

Kerosene heating appliances can save money on central heating fuel bills, but the heaters should be considered as supplemental heat only and used according to specific manufacturer instructions.

The Better Business Bureau notes that kerosene heaters can pose fire and air pollution problems, but these risks are minimal when care is used during heater operation.

Most reported fires from the heating units were caused by carelessness: setting the heater too close to flammable materials; using the wrong fuel; refueling indoors while the heater was in operation. Air pollution tests show that improvements in kerosene heaters have reduced carbon monoxide levels to that of one cigarette inhaled by a smoker every 8 hours.

If you are now shopping for a kerosene heater, keep in mind that the supplemental heating units are to be used in conjunction with a central heating plant. Trying to heat an entire house with a kerosene heater will be a disappointment as well as a safety hazard. Most heaters are not capable of handling the heating load. However, you can buy "central" type kerosene heaters that have a heat output to meet whole house needs.

To avoid pollution, kerosene heaters for inhouse use should be fueled with K-1 kerosene. It is low in sulfer. The other type-K-2 kerosene-is higher in sulfer and will emit lots of pollution. K-2 usually clogs wicks in heaters causing operating trouble.

When you buy the heater, buy a brand-new container for the fuel. Mark it "kerosene." Don't use containers for kerosene that have been used for gasoline, turpentine, mineral spirits, alcohol. The residue in the used container may cause an explosion when you fuel the heater.

The fuel for the heater should be kept in a cool spot such as a garage or storage room and away from children. When you refuel the heater and fuel is cold, leave room in the heater tank for the fuel to expand. Also, advises the BBB, have plenty of ventilation in the room when you run the heater; never set the heater in a doorway or hallway, and turn off the heater when you retire for the night.

Reducing your bill

Was your last electric bill outrageous? Many North Carolinians used large amounts of electricity to keep warm during the recent cold snap.

Many more are pouring money down the drain. A slow drip from a hot water fauct uses 40 KWH of electricity a month, say extension specialists at North Carolina State University.

If that doesn't sound like much it is enough electricity to run a microwave oven, garbage disposal, toaster oven, waffle iron and coffee maker for a month. It only costs pennies for the do-it-yourselfer to change a washer.

Frosted-over refrigerator freezers cost money, so defrost often.

More than 1.8 billion books were sold in 1983.









RIGHT for you with a ndders See our 8 page mailer for more values!





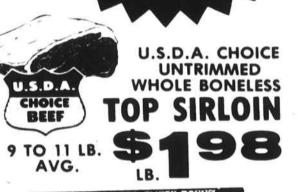
COFFEE **ASTOR** SUPERBLEND **3129** MAXWELL HOUSE **MASTER BLEND** 13 OZ. BAG OF CUSTOMERS CHOICE WITH \$10.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

COPYRIGHT WINN-DIXIE CHARLOTTE, INC.

THRU SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1984.

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED... PRICES GOOD









HICKORY SWEET .

HICKORY SWEET **SLICED BACON**

2 LB. PKG. \$2.57

1 LB. PKG.







RETURNABLE PLUS DEPOSIT 8 PACK 16 OZ. BTLS. SPRITE, TAB, OR COLA COCA 59 LIMIT 2-8 PACKS WITH \$10.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER





TOMATO SOUP 3 OZ. THRIFTY MAID POTTED MEAT 8 OZ. THRIFTY MAID TOMATO SAUCE 1.625 OZ. CRACKIN GOOD POTATO STICKS



• GREEN BEANS 16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID PORK 'N BEANS 15 OZ. THRIFTY MAID PINTO BEANS

101/2 OZ. THRIFTY MAID SOUP CHICKEN NOODLE 16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID SWEET PEAS 16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID TOMATOES

16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID GOLDEN CORN 151/2 OZ. THRIFTY MAID FRENCH STYLE

GREEN BEANS 15 OZ. THRIFTY MAID KIDNEY BEANS 16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID

APPLESAUCE

16 OZ. THRIFTY MAID SLICED PEARS 20 OZ. THRIFTY MAID

SLICED . TIDBIT CRUSHED JUICE PACK PINEAPPLE

4 OZ.THRIFTY MAID STEMS & PIECES MUSHROOMS

103/4 OZ. THRIFTY MAID CHUNK CHICKEN SOUP

15 OZ. PRICE BREAKER CHILI W/BEANS

RICH'S DEVILS FOOD Now, more than ever, CREAM CAKE we're right for you!

New Hickory Tree Rd. & Hwy. 52 Midway, NC Aonday Saturday 8 00 to 9 00 Sunday 1 00 to 7 00

22 OZ. PKG.

Thruway Shopping Ctr. Monday Saturday 8 00 to 9 00 Sunday 12 00 to 7 00

Pine Brook Plaza Shopping Ctr. Monday Saturday 8 00 to 9 00

Sunday 12 00 to 7 00

PEPPERONI PIZZA

Parkview Mall Monday Thursday 8 00 to 9 00 Friday-Saturday 8 00 to 10 00 Sunday 12 00 to 7 00

3 Oaks Plaza 811 Merita St Mt. Airy Monday Saturday 8 00 to 9 00 Sunday 10 00 to 7 00

Walkertown Shopping Ctr. Sunday 1 00 to 7 00

Westwood Village Shopping Ctr. Monday Wednesday 8 00 to 9 90 Thursday Saturday 8 00 to 10 00 Sunday 10 00 to 7 00

U.S. Hwy. 21 and Old CCC Camp Rd.

ELKIN

Monday-Saturday

8 00 to 9 00 Sunday 12 00 to 7 00