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## Resources

## **General Resources**

- Smithsonian Fire Protection & Life Safety Design Manual includes:
  - o Fire Protection Systems Design Criteria
  - Collections Storage Guidelines
  - Exhibit Fire Protection and Life Safety Guide
    - <a href="http://www.sifacilities.si.edu/safety\_health/Safety\_manual/fpls\_design\_ma">http://www.sifacilities.si.edu/safety\_health/Safety\_manual/fpls\_design\_ma</a>

      nual\_2014.pdf
- NFPA Fire Research Foundation: Report on Impact of Portable Extinguishing Agents on Cultural Resource Materials
  - <a href="https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics-and-reports/Suppression/RFCulturalResources.ashx">https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics-and-reports/Suppression/RFCulturalResources.ashx</a>
- NFPA Codes and Standards for Cultural Properties
  - NFPA 909 Cultural Properties: Protection of Cultural Resource Properties, Museums, Libraries, and Places of Worship
  - NFPA 914 Historic Buildings: Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures
  - NFPA 101 Life Safety: Section 43.10 Historic Buildings
  - As they relate to Repair, Modification, Renovation Reconstruction and change of occupancy classification
    - https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards/Free-access

## **C2C Care Webinars**

- Don't Fan the Flames: Understanding fire and what to do about it
  - o https://connectingtocollections.org/fires/
- Fire Protection Strategies for Collections & Museums
  - https://connectingtocollections.org/fire-protection-strategies/
- Preparing for Extreme Weather: Fire and Hurricane
  - https://connectingtocollections.org/extreme\_weather/