

Fire Prevention Tips...

- ◇ **ALWAYS** keep furnishings and combustibles (paper, bedding, clothes, rugs, etc.) at least 36" away from any heating source.
- ◇ **NEVER** use a cooking range or oven to heat or supplement the heat in your home!
- ◇ **NEVER** leave a heater or fire in a fireplace burning unattended!
- ◇ Keep/store matches or fire starting appliances out of the reach of children.



Make sure to check your detectors monthly and practice your home escape plan.

Space Heaters...

- ◇ **ALWAYS** use in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and instructions.
- ◇ **ALWAYS** place the heater on a flat surface.
- ◇ When purchasing a space heater look for ones that have an automatic shut-off and have been tested by an independent laboratory.
- ◇ Avoid using an extension cord and keep children and pets away from space heaters.

Wood Burning Stoves & Fireplaces

- ◇ **NEVER** burn trash in your wood stove or fireplace!
- ◇ When disposing of ashes, make sure to place them in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Make sure to place the container outside away from the structure.
- ◇ Make sure to use a fireplace screen.
- ◇ Make sure to have your chimney inspected once a year by a qualified chimney sweep.



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