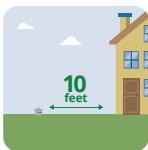


Fireplace and Wood Stove Safety



Follow these heating safety tips to help keep your home fire safe this winter.

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from your fireplace or wood stove.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace or wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Place the container outside at least 10 feet from your home.



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Fireplace safety

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out.



- Make sure fireplace “on” switches and remote controls are out of the reach of children.

Wood stove safety

- Make sure your wood stove has been tested by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the doors of your wood stove closed unless loading or stoking the live fire.



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