

Fireplace and Wood Stove Safety

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.



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.



U.S. Fire
Administration

For more information, visit
www.usfa.fema.gov.



FEMA



U.S. Fire
Administration

