

Safe Home Heating



The following tips can help you maintain a fire safe home during the cooler months:

- Never use flammable liquids or excessive amounts of paper to start or accelerate a fire.
- Charcoal gives off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide, do not burn it indoors. If synthetic logs are used, follow directions carefully. Keep children away from heat sources.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Keep flammables away from heat sources. Wood stoves require a 36" clearance from combustible surfaces.
- Have a professional inspect and clean your chimney, stovepipe and/or furnace annually. Do not attempt repairs yourself.
- Keep a metal or glass screen in front of the fireplace opening. Make sure the damper is open before lighting.
- Woodstoves should be UL approved.
- Check furnace control and emergency shut offs to be sure they are working properly.
- USE COMMON SENSE - Home fires are preventable!!!



