For more information Or in case of an emergency, contact your local fire department at:

(Place the Telephone Number Here)







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Keep Your Home and Children Safe from Fire Stop! Look! Listen!





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Fire Safety Tips

WOOD STOVES/FIREPLACES

DO check monthly for damaged or clogged pipes and check your chimney annually.

DO follow instructions carefully when installing and maintaining stoves.

DO put cooled ashes in a tightly sealed metal container (metal trash can with lid.)

DO NOT use green wood, artificial logs or trash.

DO NOT keep objects that can easily burn or explode, such as spray cans or household cleaning products, within three feet of stove or fireplace.

DO NOT put ashes in a cardboard box or paper bag.

DO NOT start fires with liquids which will burn easily, such as kerosene, gasoline or lighter fluid.



OIL/KEROSENE HEATERS

DO use only K-1 Kerosene.

DO use only in a well ventilated room.

DO use only safety approved heaters.

DO NOT fill your heater with gasoline or camp stove fuel, both will explode easily.

DO NOT put objects that can easily burn or explode within three feet of the heater.

DO NOT keep heaters in easy reach of small children.



ELECTRIC SPACE HEATERS

DO keep items that easily catch fire at least three feet away from heater.

DO

buy a heater with a switch that automatically shuts off the power if the heater falls over.

DO check cords on appliances; replace if frayed or broken.

DO NOT dry or store objects on top of your heater.

DO NOT place extention cords under rugs.

DO NOT let children operate heaters or play near them.

