

Wood Burning Tips

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned by a certified, insured Chimney Sweep.
- Never start a fire using an accelerant.
- Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood.
- Clean out the ashes regularly.
- Store the ashes in a covered metal container at a safe distance from your house.
- Be sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in proper working order.
- Obtain a permit from the Fire Department prior to installing your wood stove.
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy.
- Make sure your fire extinguisher is well maintained and that every household member knows how to use it.