

# **FIREPLACE SAFETY**

**BE SAFE FOLLOW THESE TEN SAFETY TIPS**



**HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY CHECKED AND CLEANED ANNUALLY BY A PROFESSIONAL**

**INSTALL A SMOKE ALARM IN THE ROOM**

**OPEN DAMPER OR FLUE BEFORE STARTING A FIRE**

**NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED**

**EDUCATE CHILD ON FIRE SAFETY TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY**

**HAVE A SCREEN OR GLASS DOOR TO CATCH EMBERS**

**CLEAN OUT ASHES BEFORE STARTING A FIRE. KEEP ASHES OUTSIDE AWAY FROM THE HOUSE**

**KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER NEARBY**

**USE DRY AND WELL-AGED WOOD**

**KEEP ANYTHING COMBUSTIBLE AWAY FROM THE FIRE**

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