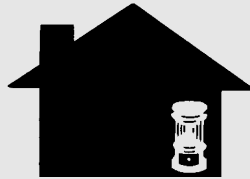


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*Keep Your Home  
and Children  
Safe from Fire*

Stop! Look! Listen!



*Fire Safety Tips*

from the South Carolina  
Department of Social Services

# 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 extension cords under rugs.

**DO NOT**  
let children operate heaters or  
play near them.

