## Stay Fire Safe While Staying Warm

Heating
equipment
is a leading
cause of
home fires
in Ontario.

## What heating equipment in my home can cause fires?







## How do I keep myself and my loved ones safe?

- Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Have your heating system, vents and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- · Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- · Always use a fire screen around the fireplace!



Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on every storey of your home.

Test them every month.



For more information contact your local fire department.

