

TIME FOR A CHECK UP.



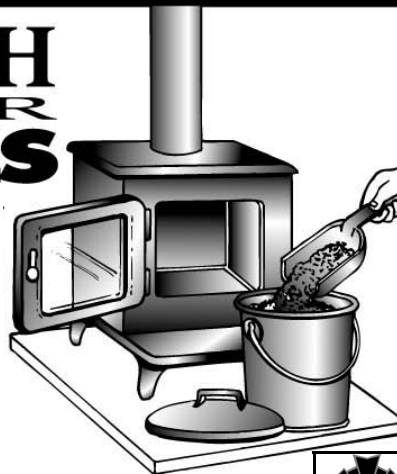
Protect your family against fire
and deadly carbon monoxide.
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qualified service technician.

The Facts About Heating Safety

WATCH YOUR ASHES

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your woodstove or
fireplace to cool
before emptying them
into a metal container
with a tight-fitting lid.

Keep the container
outside.



Click on www.ofm.gov.on.ca for more fire safety information.

Key Messages:

- ✓ Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected every year.
- ✓ Have your heating system inspected annually by a qualified service technician.
- ✓ Install a CO alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.
- ✓ Give space heaters space: keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery, clothing and people.
- ✓ Protect your home from sparks. Use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- ✓ Watch for smoke coming into the room. This could indicate a blockage in the chimney or a faulty damper control mechanism.
- ✓ Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

