



There are few things more dreadful than a fire, even if there is no injury or loss of life.

The best thing you can do about fire is avoid it. The following tips will help you do that:

- Install CSA/ULC approved smoke alarms on each floor, and check the batteries. It's a good habit to change the batteries when you adjust the clocks each spring and fall.
- Have an easily accessible fire extinguisher in each building, and be sure everyone involved knows how to use it.
- All wood burning appliances should be CSA/ULC approved and correctly installed. Have a certified Wood Energy Technical Training (WETT) Technician check for potential problems with the flue pipes and chimney. Your broker can give you the name and number of the nearest WETT certified installer/servicer.
- Clean your chimney regularly.
- Store all flammable materials safely, and out of reach of children.
- Have heating equipment serviced annually.