Fire Prevention is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

10 FIRE-PREVENTION TIPS

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- Do not throw cigarette butts into flowerpots or on mulch.
- Place butts in a metal container.

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Prevent Cooking Fires
- Constantly monitor food that is cooking and use a timer.
- Never heat oil in any type of cauldron to fry foods. Use a thermostat-controlled deep fryer.

Chimney Sweeping
- Have an expert inspect and sweep your chimney once a year, before the heating season begins. The same applies to the outlet pipes of pellet fireplaces.

Hot Ashes
- Let hot ashes cool off outside in a metal container with a metal lid.
- Wait at least seven days before transferring them to a trash bin.

Electricity
- Have a master electrician carry out the electrical installation in your residence.
- Use electrical appliances approved in Canada and bearing the CSA and ULC marks.

Carbon Monoxide
- Install a carbon monoxide detector if your garage adjoins your residence or if you use non-electric heating or cooking units.
- Follow the manufacturer’s instructions to install the carbon monoxide detector.

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