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Safety Reminders for Wood Stoves

It's always good to stay on top of, and reminded of, the importance of following all requirements and safety precautions to ensure you and your family's safety when it comes to having a wood stove in your home.

It is important to make sure your wood stoves meets required specific minimum distances or clearance between the bottom, top, sides, front and back of the stove and all combustible materials. Without sufficient clearance there is the possibility of heat produced by the stove to penetrate nearby combustibles, causing a serious fire.

Wood burning stoves require proper operations and regular maintenance, including (but not limited to) the following:

Use proper fuel

Hardwoods, such as maple, beech, ash, hickory, or oak, are the best fuel for a wood burning stove. Wood should be cut, split and air dried for at least a year before burning. Well-seasoned hardwood will show cracks in the ends. Wood will dry faster and remain dry and protected from the elements if stored in a shed or under a tarp.

Regular cleaning

Use a wire brush to clean your stoyepipe and chimney at least once a year. Also, occasionally use controlled, high-temperature fires in the stove or furnace. Don't bother with the salt-based chemical cleaners. And never use heavy items such as chains, bricks or a brush on the end of a rope, because they could seriously damage the interior chimney lining.

Avoid creosote buildup

Creosote is a highly combustible fuel that burns intensely. A slow-burning fire such as those found in a modern, airtight stove damped way down, produces a flue temperature in the 100-200 degree Fahrenheit range. These comparatively low temperatures do not sufficiently carry all of the unburned, combustible gases into the atmosphere. Instead, they condense along the walls of the stovepipe and the chimney as creosote. Creosote may take 3 forms:

- A sticky liquid that will run down the chimney and stove pipe where it will be burned
- A flaky, black deposit which is easily removed by brushing
- A hard, glazed tar which is almost impossible to remove, except by a certified professional chimney sweep **Use Caution**

Do not burn wet, green, painted, or pressure treated wood.

Burning waste like garbage, plastic, and treated or painted wood is illegal in B.C.

Burning coal in a wood stove is illegal. Doing so may produce excessive and highly toxic emissions, and cause a fire hazard as it burns hotter than wood.

Driftwood is covered in salt and burning it releases sodium and chlorine ions. The chlorine ions can lead to formation of toxic compounds such as dioxins and furans. Burning salty driftwood also corrodes your stove and venting system.

The best way to remain up to date on requirements, is to refamiliarize yourself every few years. And when

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Teach them about proper hand-washing. Hygiene is important, and it starts with proper hand-washing. Teaching your children how to properly wash their hands will help prevent the spread of germs and keep them healthy. Lead by example and make sure you are always washing your hands as soon as you get home and before eating and cooking.

Designate a time and place for homework. Shape the routine by selecting a regular place to do homework that is free from distractions. Some children do better when they tackle homework immediately after school, while others do better when they do their homework in the evening after they've had a few hours to unwind. Find what works best for your children and guide them into the routine.

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Foster meaningful connections. This is the perfect time to check-in with your kids. Avoid turning on the TV or computer and use this time to ask them about their day instead. It's important to create an environment where kids feel comfortable being open and candid. Avoid the dreaded "how was school" question and ask more pointed, in-depth questions that express your curiosity and genuine interest in their day. Try asking: "What's something good that happened at school today?" or "Who did you play with at recess?





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- 15. Church walkway
- 18. California wine valley⁵⁴. Compass dir.
- 19. Make lace
- 20. Epochs
- 21. Caveman's era (2 wds.)
- 24. Concurrence
- 27. Time past
 - Witherspoon of 5. Behold "Sweet Home Alabama"
- 31. Had
- 33. And so forth (abbr.)
- 34. Proposed as a candidate
- 38. Renovator

- 40. Pub drinks
- 42. Shade
- 43. Stood up
- 47. Childhood disease
- 49. Golfer ____ Woods 26. Make again
- 50. Bathroom rug
- 51. Tax org.
- 52. _ eclipse
- 16. Burst of bad temper 53. Lyric verse

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 - 2. Opera solo 3. Struggle for breath
 - 4. Books of maps

 - 6. Gasoline classification
 - 7. Tidy up

 - 8. Chunk of eternity
 - 9. Military rank
 - 10. Faithful
 - 11. Sweet potatoes
 - 17. Children's game
 - 19. Actor Hanks



49. Recipe unit (abbr.)

22. Adolescents

23. Make amends

24. Common verb

35. Additional ones 36. Styling foam

39. Highway curve

41. Show the way

46. Miscalculates

40. Military supplies

25. Acquire

28. Goodness!

29. Strange

32. Soldier

37. Wrath

44. Leer

45. Oceans

48. Recline