## Stay **Fire Safe** While Staying **Warm**

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

FIREPLACES AND FIREPLACE INSERTS



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**.



• Always use a fire screen around the fireplace!



Test them every month.



## For more information contact your local fire department.



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