

CHIMNEY FIRES

EACH YEAR THOUSANDS OF HOMES EXPERIENCE CHIMNEY FIRES DUE TO IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF THEIR CHIMNEY.

CREOSOTE IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF CHIMNEY FIRES.

JUST ¼ INCH OF CREOSOTE CAUSES A FIRE HAZARD.

TO HELP PREVENT CHIMNEY FIRES YOU NEED TO BURN HARD WOODS, BURN IT HOT, KEEP AIR INLETS OPEN, AND HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY CLEANED AND INSPECTED.

IN THE EVENT OF A CHIMNEY FIRE....

CALL 911

ALERT OTHERS TO EVACUATE THE HOUSE.

IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO CLOSE DAMPERS AND MONITOR ALL COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES.

DO NOT SPRAY WATER DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

AFTER A CHIMNEY FIRE...

CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.

DO NOT USE THE CHIMNEY UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED.

**BE FIRE SAFE
JACKSON FIREFIGHTERS**