

HOW FIRE-SAFE ARE YOU?

In the United States, fire annually burns up about \$10 billion dollars worth of property. Every year thousands of people perish in almost two million U.S. fires.

Many of those fires could have been prevented had people followed a few basic fire safety guidelines. If you own a woodburning appliance, you are at an even higher risk of fire.

HOW TO SCORE YOUR QUIZ

If you answered “yes” to all 13 questions, you’ve come through the test with flying colors!

Caution: If you answered “no” to any of these questions, you have the potential for serious fire problems. Before using your woodburner, check with your local mutual insurance company or county extension personnel.

If you also answered “yes” to our two bonus questions, give yourself a standing ovation for a job well done!

Remember, property can be replaced, but people can't!
Do a thorough fire safety inspection today.

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Using Safe Wood Heat



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Get fired up about safety with this quiz



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| 1. Is your appliance a UL-listed manufactured unit (not a barrel or homemade appliance)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the appliance void of any cracks and not show signs of excessive deterioration? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is your appliance installed according to its UL listing or at least three feet from any combustible surface?* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is there adequate floor protection extending outward 18 inches on all sides of the appliance?* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. If the chimney connector passes through a combustible wall, is the connector or the device it is routed through UL listed for wall pass-through? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is there at least 18 inches between the chimney connector and combustible material?* | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Is the chimney connector as short and straight as possible, without sharp turns? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is the chimney connector at least as large as the outlet size of the appliance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is the chimney UL listed for all fuel, or masonry with an approved liner? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 10. Is the chimney at least three feet above the roof and two feet above any roof surface within 10 feet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Does the interior chimney have a two inch clearance from all combustible material, like joists, rafters, walls, etc.? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Does a separate chimney serve only the woodburning appliance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Is creosote accumulation checked and cleaned regularly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* *Reduced clearances require additional means of protection. Consult your local mutual insurance company for details.*

BONUS QUESTIONS

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| 14. Is a smoke detector installed on all levels of the home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Do you have a 10-lb. ABC multi-purpose fire extinguisher? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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How did you rate? Check the back panel to find out!