

## **How to Make Your Home Fire Safe**

### **Roof**

- Remove dead branches overhanging your roof.
- Remove any branches within 15 feet of your chimney.
- Clean all dead leaves and needles from your roof and gutters.
- Cover your chimney outlet and stovepipe with a nonflammable screen of ½ inch or smaller mesh.

### **Yard**

- Stack woodpiles at least 30 feet from all structures and clear away flammable vegetation within 10 feet of woodpiles.
- Locate LPG tanks (butane and propane) at least 30 feet from any structure and surround them with 10 feet of clearance.
- Remove all stacks of construction materials, pine needles, leaves and other debris from your yard.

### **Emergency Water Supply**

- If possible, create an emergency water supply through one of the following:
  - ⇒ A cooperative emergency storage tank with neighbors
  - ⇒ Minimum storage supply of 2,500 gallons on your property.
- Clearly mark all emergency water sources.
- Create easy firefighter access to your closest emergency water supply.
- If your water comes from a well, consider an emergency generator to operate the pump during a power failure.

### **Access**

- Identify at least two exit routes from your neighborhood.
- Clear flammable vegetation at least 10 feet from roads and five feet from driveways.
- Cut back overhanging tree branches above roads.