

ANNUAL HOME CLEAN UP & FIRE PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS

- **CLEAN/VACUUM YOUR SMOKE ALARMS**
- **TEST SMOKE ALARMS AT LEAST MONTHLY-PREFERABLY WEEKLY**
- **CHANGE BATTERIES WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS**
- **MAKE AND PRACTICE YOUR HOME ESCAPE PLAN**
- **CLEAN UP BASEMENT, GARAGE AND STORAGE AREAS**
- **DISPOSE OF OIL BASED PAINTS BY DROPPING THEM OFF AT DESIGNATED DROP OFF SITES LISTED IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER.**
- **CHECK CORDS AND OUTLETS FOR FRAYING OR EXPOSED WIRING ON ALL ELECTRICALLY OPERATED EQUIPMENT**
- **CHECK PROPANE GRILLS FOR LOOSE FLOTTINGS AND LEAKS BEFORE USING**
- **BEFORE USING PROPANE GRILLS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, CHECK BURNER TUBES TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS INSECT AND SPIDER NESTS**
- **USE ONLY STARTER FLUID (NEVER GASOLINE) WHEN LIGHTING CHARCOAL GRILLS**
- **FILL LAWN MOWERS, POWER SAWS ETC., ONLY OUTSIDE AND WHEN THE ENGINE IS COOL**
- **NEVER USE OR STORE GASOLINE INDOORS**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS CLEARLY MARKED ON YOUR HOME**
- **STORE SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS PROPERLY**