

# Don't let fireplace go up in flames

As indeed it pleaseth me.

Then sit a while and share its glow  
And peace take with thee

When thou dost go." -anonymous

This was one of Dad's favorite poems. As long as I can remember the small plaque that bears these words has hung above our fireplace. If you enjoy the warmth and beauty of a winter fire in the fireplace as much as we do take note of these important safety tips.

First thing first, if you frequently burn fires in your fireplace have your chimney "swept" each year. Creosote build-up in your chim-



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ney causes a fire hazard, especially if you burn "green" wood (unseasoned) or pine. As creosote build-up dries it peels away from the chimney wall and is easily ignited. If you purchase firewood, only choose well-seasoned wood. You want wood that was cut at least eight months prior. If you chop your own wood, like we do,

take the task to hand in late winter or early spring so that the wood is well-seasoned for the following winter. Unseasoned wood contains moisture and this is what contributes to a higher rate of creosote build-up.

Hardwood like hickory, oak, locust and ash is

preferable over pine and other resinous woods because they burn slower and hotter. Hardwoods are little more difficult to start but they are much more energy efficient in the long run. If you have pine use it as kindling to get the fire started. We make our own fat wood to start the fire out of the heartwood of felled white pines. You can purchase it, as well.

Chain saw safety is incredibly important if you cut your own wood. Every year over one thousand Kentuckiana residents are injured in chain saw accidents, usually because of "chain saw kick-back." I don't touch the things, but I am a good assistant to my husband (who is a certified

arborist and safety-oriented) when we set to the task. I am more comfortable splitting the wood, less risk of injury and a pretty good workout! Of course, store the wood in a dry location, off the ground, to avoid moisture retention and rot. Stacking the pile on rail-road ties or a commercial frame in a crisscross formation is recommended. And never spray your cut wood with any type of insecticide. When it burns, toxins may be emitted into your home causing health problems. If you are worried about insects just bring the wood in as needed.

Not only do you have to keep your chimney clean,

but what about all those ashes that accumulate after an evening by the fire. Be sure to dispose of ashes safely. Give them a chance to cool thoroughly, ashes can contain hot embers that go unnoticed and many fires have started from careless ash disposal. Only use a metal ash can, never any combustible container like a paper bag or plastic bucket. And, for the garden, you can use fireplace ashes on roses, clematis and in the vegetable garden to add potash. Any potassium-loving plant will benefit but keep the ashes away from acid-loving plants like azaleas and rhododendrons.

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