



ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Fireplaces

- Use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from flying.
- Don't store newspaper, kindling or matches near the fireplace.
- Do not have exposed rugs, wooden floors or other combustibles right in front of the fireplace.
- Have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every heating season. If necessary, have it professionally cleaned to remove combustible creosote.
- Install a chimney spark arrester to prevent roof fires.
- When lighting a gas fireplace, strike your match first, then turn on the gas.