

IS THERE CLEAR SPACE AROUND YOUR FIREPLACE?

i House fires can be caused by the unsafe use of fireplaces.



There are simple actions you can take to reduce the risk of fire when using a fireplace.

KEEP CLEAR

Keep the fireplace **CLEAR** of flammable materials such as kindling,

fire starters and other items like clothes or towels that are drying

PREPARE

Follow the manufacturers instructions and only use correct fuels.

WATCH

WATCH for sparks and embers. Always use a screen in front of your fireplace.

Always **WATCH** children and pets around a fireplace.

CLEAN

Ensure the fireplace and chimney is well ventilated, maintained and **CLEAN** of debris.



For more information on preventing fire in the home visit
esa.act.gov.au/be-fire-ready

