

### **Fireplace Ashes Safety Tips**

- Allow enough time for the ashes to cool before discarding them.
- Put ashes into a non-combustible metal container with a lid.
- Do not discard your ashes into any combustible container such as a paper or plastic bag, a cardboard box, or a plastic trash can or toter.
- Do not place ash containers on decks, porches, or in garages.
- Pour water into the container to make sure the ashes are cool.
- Keep your can OUTSIDE the home, away from your fireplace or stove.
- Teach all family members to be safe with ashes from your fireplace or stove.