

# Safety Tips for Outside of the Home



## Ring in Fire Safety

- Make sure that your correct address is displayed and visible from the street, even at night.
- Cut down and remove any weeds, grass, vines, or other growth that could be ignited.
- Surround your pool, hot tub, or other large body of water with a four-foot fence or fence meeting local requirements with self-closing gates which lock on the “inside” of the barrier or have a cover that meets industry standards.
- Move your barbeque grill to a location that is a sufficient distance from siding, eaves, tree branches, and combustible decks. Also make sure that it is placed in a well-ventilated area.
- Examine your deck. The deck should have a proper railing and, if it has more than three steps, it should also have handrails. The deck should be securely fastened to the structure and supported, if it is elevated. Check the structure periodically to make sure that it is free of rotten or decayed boards.