

## Safety Tips

**Keep lawns trimmed, leaves raked, and the roof and rain-gutters free from debris such as dead limbs and leaves.**

**Store flammable materials, liquids and solvents in metal containers outside the home at least 30 feet away from structures and wooden fences.**

**Post home address signs that are clearly visible from the road.**

**Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.** Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.

**Have chimneys, wood stoves and all home heating systems inspected and cleaned annually by a certified specialist.**

**Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring.** Replace all worn, old or damaged appliance cords immediately.

**Never overload extension cords or wall sockets.**

**Never smoke in bed.**

**Keep matches and lighters locked up and away from children.** Supervise young children closely. Do not leave them alone even for short periods of time.

**Develop and practice escape and evacuation plans with your family.**

**Once Out, Stay Out.** Remember to escape first, then call 9-1-1. Never go back into a burning building for any reason.

Should you need more information regarding safety, contact the Cleburne Fire Department at 817-645-0968. Safety tips do not guarantee you will not be a victim; however, knowing and practicing them can reduce your chances.