



# Fireplace Safety

- Use care with “fire salts”, which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals that, if eaten, can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting. Keep them away from children.
- Do not burn wrapping paper, plastic items, or tree branches in the fireplace. These materials can ignite suddenly and burn intensely, resulting in a flash fire, or chimney fire.
- Place a screen around your fireplace to prevent sparks from igniting nearby flammable materials.