

# LOCUST VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS



## Wood Stove Safety

- Be sure the wood stove bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory and meets local fire codes.
- Inspect all chimney connections and chimney flues each heating season and clean them periodically.
- Burn only wood - NEVER burn fire logs in a woodstove.
- Be sure the surrounding floor and walls are protected properly.
- Place ashes ONLY in a metal container and store outside away from combustible or flammable materials