

LIVING ROOM/FAMILY ROOM

In the living room/family room, check all rugs and runners, electrical and telephone cords, lighting, the fireplace and chimney, the telephone area, and all passageways.

Are chimneys clear from accumulations of leaves, and other debris that can clog them?

A clogged chimney can cause a poorly-burning fire to result in poisonous fumes and smoke coming back into the house.

☐ YES ☐ NO

- Do not use the chimney until the blockage has been removed.
- Have the chimney checked and cleaned by a registered or licensed professional.

Has the chimney been cleaned within the past year?

Burning wood can cause a build up of a tarry substance (creosote) inside the chimney. This material can ignite and result in a serious chimney fire.

☐ YES ☐ NO

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