

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## RISK REMINDER



# **Fall Fire Safety**



**Check Heating System** 

**Store Flammable Products Properly** 

**Good Housekeeping Prevents Fires!** 

#### **Have Your Fire Extinguisher Tested Annually!**

### **Choose the Right Extinguisher**



Type A (green label) for fires involving:

▲ wood

🛕 paper

▲ cloth

rubbish



Type B (red label) for fires involving flammable gases/ liquids, including:

gasoline

solvents

vapors

gas leaks



Type C (blue label), for: electrical fires

Type D (yellow label), for fires involving combustible metals, such as:

★ magnesium

★ sodium

★ potassium

★ sodium potassium alloys

#### Be Prepared. Don't wait for a fire to start before you find out:

What type of extinguisher(s) should you have for your operation? Where are they located, and do all employees know the location(s)?