

## 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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