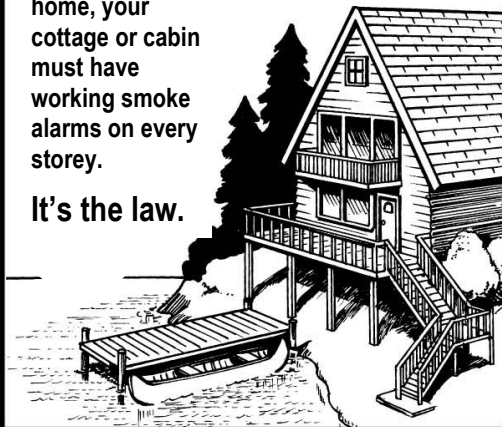


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The Facts About Cottage Safety

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Key Messages:

- ✓ Just like your home, your cottage or cabin must have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside sleeping areas. It's the law. Pack a smoke alarm with fresh batteries when heading to a hunt camp or cabin.
- ✓ Clear brush and debris from around the structure. Make sure the roof is clean and there are no overhanging branches.
- ✓ Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected every year. Heating systems should be inspected annually by a qualified service technician.
- ✓ Check with the local municipal office or Ministry of Natural Resources for burning restrictions or bylaws.
- ✓ Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Store the container outside.
- ✓ Make sure the entrance to the property has a clearly visible sign indicating the property number.



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Fact

When a Restricted Fire Zone Order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.

