

# FIRE SAFETY

This guide is meant to provide you with some initial steps that can be taken to eliminate/reduce your risk of a potentially large fire claim.

## 01 ESCAPE PLANNING

Do you have a fire safety plan in place for your home and barns?

Have you made arrangements to house livestock in the event of evacuations?

Have you practiced & reviewed your escape plan with all employees and family members?



## 02 SMOKE ALARMS



Are there smoke alarms throughout your barns and other buildings?

Have your smoke alarms been tested this month?

If you have a fire sprinkler system when was the last time it was inspected?

## 03 Heating Appliances

Have any wood burning appliances been properly cleaned and inspected by a professional?

Do you keep portable heaters at least 3 feet away from loose drapes, furniture and all feed or storage?

Are all flammable liquids stored in approved containers, away from all heat sources?



## 04 Barn Safety



Do you refuel tractors and machinery outside and away from all barns?

Do you have an adequate number of fire extinguishers for your barn?

Have you installed lightening rods to help direct the lightning safely to the ground?

Have you replaced temporary heaters with permanent appliances installed by a licensed contractor?

## 05 Electrical

Have you replaced missing knockout fillers in your electrical panel?

Have you replaced extension cords with permanent wiring?

Has a risk inspector identified hotspots in your barns using thermal cameras?

Has any loose wiring been protected from livestock or rodent damage?

Keep all hay, bedding and other combustibles at least 3 feet away from electrical panels or systems

## 06 General

Are exhaust vents clear and free of obstructions?

Are tools/appliances unplugged when not in use?

Do you properly store chemicals and gas in a designated space?

Is all necessary hay and feed kept away from sources of heat?

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