Message from the Township Fire Marshal and Fire Chiefs:

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WITH THE DISPOSAL OF FIREPLACE ASHES.

Township fire companies have responded to several structure fires in the past few years that were caused by the careless disposal of ashes. Fireplace ashes should always be discarded in a METAL CONTAINER, then moistened and covered with a lid. Place the container outside away from buildings and decks. NEVER DUMP FIREPLACE ASHES UNTIL THEY HAVE HAD AT LEAST FOUR DAYS TO COOL.

PLEASE HAVE FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS CLEANED AND INSPECTED BEFORE USING THEM DURING THE WINTER HEATING SEASON!

