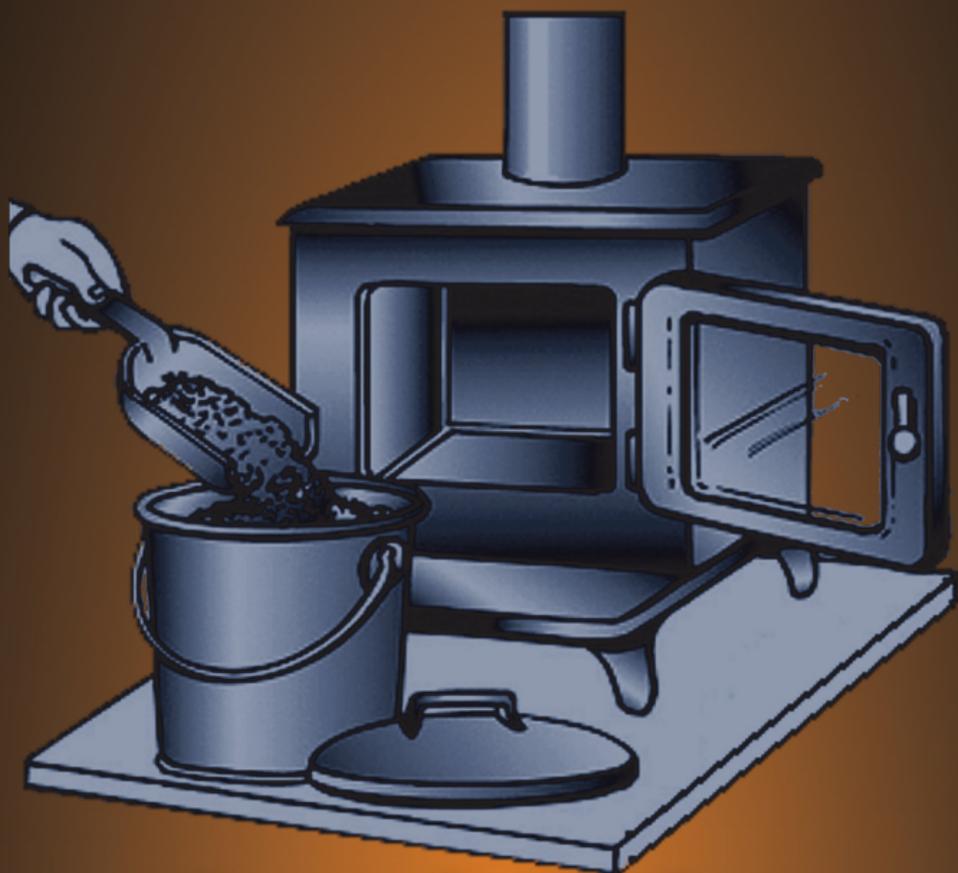


# WATCH YOUR ASHES



**Do you know that cleaning out your woodstove or fireplace can start a wildfire?**



Empty your ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid



Let the embers cool by drowning and stirring the ashes with plenty of water and a shovel



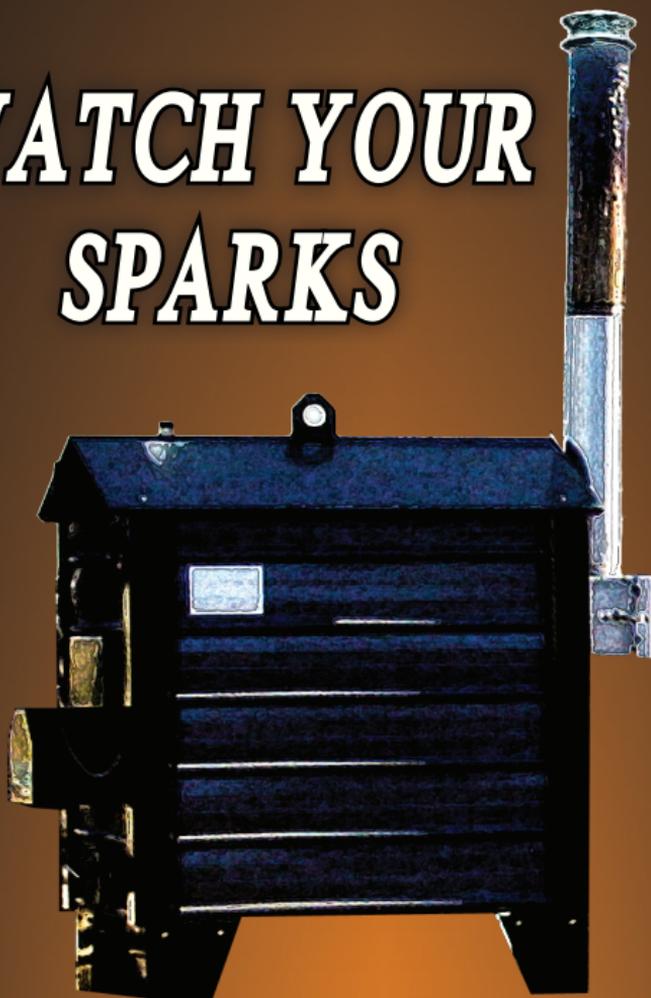
Since embers can remain hot for days, avoid disposing your ashes in the outdoors unless the ground is completely snow-covered

For the current fire danger, visit [dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire](http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fire)

**Prevent Wildfires!**



# WATCH YOUR SPARKS



Do you know that your  
outdoor wood boiler  
can start a wildfire?



Remove all flammable  
vegetation surrounding your  
outdoor wood boiler



Install a chimney stack  
screen to prevent sparks and  
embers from escaping

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