Did you know?

There is one structure fire every three minutes in rural Minnesota.

Over the last five years, fire caused an annual average of $138 million in property damage in rural Minnesota.

Sixty percent of Minnesota’s fire loss happened in rural parts of the state during that five-year span.

RURAL AREA FIRE TIPS

• Be sure your address is visible to emergency vehicles.

• Learn first aid. Knowing a few basics will help you get started before first responders arrive.

• Be vigilant around outdoor fires.

• Store your firewood away from your home. If stored too close, it will make the flames spread quickly if there is a fire.

• Make sure your home is accessible for emergency vehicles.