



## NORTHSTAR FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY UPDATE PROPER FIREPLACE & BBQ CLEANING PROCEDURES !

Dispose of ashes properly:

- Place ashes in a heavy metal container
- Moisten ashes and cover with metal lid
- NEVER use paper bags, cardboard boxes or plastic trash bags
- NEVER use a vacuum cleaner to pick up ashes
- Store metal container away from structures for 2 to 4 days prior to placing ashes in a dumpster.

**WARNING!** Do NOT use a bag to dispose of ashes!

