

# ARSON ALERT

## How You Can Help

An arson has occurred in this neighborhood. The Seattle Fire Department and Seattle Police Department are actively investigating the crime. Please report any information you believe may be related to arson on the **ARSON ALARM HOTLINE at 1-800-55-ARSON**. A reward may be provided for information resulting in an arson conviction. Persons providing information may remain anonymous. If you see any suspicious activity taking place, please call **911**.

## Steps You Can Take at Home

### OUTSIDE

- Secure home and garage areas by locking doors and windows.
- Clean up wastepaper, grasses, weeds, litter, or anything that can burn from around buildings.
- Clear carport areas of anything that could fuel a fire.
- Locate dumpsters, recycle bins and yard waste containers at least five feet away from combustible walls and roof eave lines. If possible, keep them in a secured area. Do not allow them to become overfilled.
- Trim shrubbery from doors and windows to improve visibility.
- Install motion-sensor exterior lights or consider leaving lights on during hours of darkness.

### INSIDE

- Test smoke alarms to ensure they are working.
- Have a fire escape plan for all family members. Be sure it includes knowing all the exits and a meeting place.
- If you have a fire extinguisher, know where it is located and how to use it.