



## CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!

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- ✓ PROTECT Yourself
- ✓ PROTECT Your Family
- ✓ PROTECT Your Tenants

Follow Fire Safety Guidelines To Protect What Matters Most!



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## ATTENTION: INCLINE VILLAGE & CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENTS



PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM FIRE

## FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Extinguishers are a useful tool for stopping a fire once they start. Make sure your fire extinguishers are working and keep them in reach.



PREVENTION IS KEY!

# 7 STEPS TO STAYING SAFE FROM FIRE



### Have Accessible Fire Extinguishers

It is important to have a fire extinguisher on every floor of your home and in a location that is easily reached in case of an emergency. Make sure the extinguisher is properly maintained and recharged regularly.



### Install Smoke Detectors

Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Test all smoke alarms at least once a month by pressing the test button and replace batteries when needed.



### Inspect and Repair Electrical Equipment

It is important to avoid extensive extension cords and inspect all electrical equipment for damaged/exposed wires, scorch marks, and melting. If you see any damaged electrical equipment, replace it immediately!



### Inspect Heating Devices

Annually clean chimneys and fireplaces to avoid dangerous carbon build-up. Inspect electrical heaters for damage and avoid covering heaters or placing them in tight confinements.



### Plan Escape Routes

One escape route is not enough! Know at least two ways out of every room in case one route is blocked by the fire. Make sure all doors and windows leading to the outside open easily and wide enough to escape.



### Install Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Install a working CO detector in a central location outside each sleeping area, on every level of the home and next to your heating devices. Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.



### Use a Knox Box

Knox Box helps the fire department, so they can help you. The box is mounted outside your home with a key to your home and contact information inside. This protects your home from property damage from forced entry. Only the fire department can access your box in the case of an emergency.