## Dear Homeowner:

Your Sault Ste. Marie Fire Service is working hard to ensure the safety of all residents of this community... But we can't do it alone. We ask that you take the time to complete the following from our Checklist to ensure that each item becomes a regular part of your regular fire safety routine.

#### O SMOKE ALARMS

- Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and near sleeping areas. IT'S THE LAW!
- Test your alarms weekly and change the batteries when you change the time on the clock.
- Check the back of your alarm for the date of manufacturer to see if your alarm is expired, if it is, replace it immediately!
- Install new alarms every 10 years or by manufacturer's instructions.

#### O HOME ESCAPE PLAN

- Develop a plan to escape a fire in your home.
- Include two ways out of each room and the home, as well as a safe meeting place outside.



### O CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- CO alarms are mandatory in all residences with fuel-fired appliances (gas, oil, wood) and/or attached garages. IT'S THE LAW!
- Always read the manufacturer's instructions on your alarm – this will tell you what each beep means and what your alarms is trying to tell you.
- A CO alarm is required to be installed adjacent to EACH sleeping area in the residence.

O ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1 in case of emergency



Remember... Fire Safety is YOUR responsibility! For more information visit: saultstemarie.ca/firesafe

# **EDUCATING TODAY FOR A FIRE SAFE TOMORROW**

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IT CAN COME FROM UNEXPECTED PLACES

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## A LIFE SAVER\*



## **Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives.**

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