

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 review the following from our Checklist to ensure that each item becomes a regular part of your regular home safety routine.

○ 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.



○ 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.
- CO alarms are required on EVERY storey of the home; on storeys with a sleeping area, the alarm must be installed adjacent to the sleeping area.



○ 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.



○ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Build a 72 hour Emergency Preparedness Kit.
- Your kit should be portable and contain essential items you and your household need to be self sufficient for up to 72 hours.
- Visit saultstemarie.ca/beprepared for more information.



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

EDUCATING TODAY FOR A FIRE SAFE TOMORROW

THE SILENT KILLER

COLOURLESS. ODOURLESS. TASTELESS.

CO

IT CAN COME FROM UNEXPECTED PLACES

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GET THEM
INSTALL THEM
TEST THEM
**ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**

A LIFE SAVER*



Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives.

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