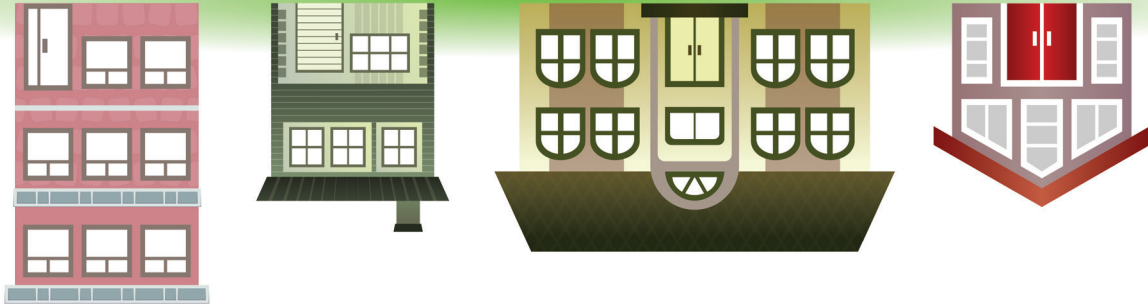


For more information:
 Astoria Fire Department - (503) 325-2345
 Clatsop County Health Department - (503) 325-8500
 Oregon State Fire Marshal - www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM
 State of Oregon - Smoke Alarms: OAR 837-045, ORS 479.270
 Carbon Monoxide Alarms: OAR 837-047, ORS 90

GET RENTERS OR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE FOR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY.



If you rent the place where you live the landlord's insurance policy probably only covers the building.

Astoria Fire Department

Fire and Life Safety for Residents



Can we count on you?

SMOKE ALARMS

When you hear the alarm, go to your meeting place.



SLEEP SAFE: Smoke alarms are made to wake you and your family in the night when most fire deaths happen.

DUERMA SEGURO: Las alarmas están hechas para despertarlo a usted y a su familia durante la noche que es cuando ocurren la mayoría de los incendios.

BARBECUES



Keep barbecues and portable fire pits at least **ten feet** from ANY building or combustible structure.

Check with your apartment manager for barbecue and recreational fire rules.



Ashes should **NEVER** go into paper or plastic! **ALWAYS** use a metal container and dispose of it properly. Ask your apartment manager how and where hot coals and ashes go, **NOT** into the dumpster!!!

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Learn the P-A-S-S Method.

Stand 5 to 6 feet away from the fire with a clear path to an exit behind you.



Pull the pin.

Aim at the base of the fire.

Squeeze or press the handle.

Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire until it goes out.

Remember, fire extinguishers are designed to put out small fires!

Most portable extinguishers are designed to last about 10 to 18 seconds. If the fire gets large do not attempt to extinguish it - get out and stay out!

When exiting, close doors behind you to slow the spread of the fire.

Call 9-1-1 from a safe place.

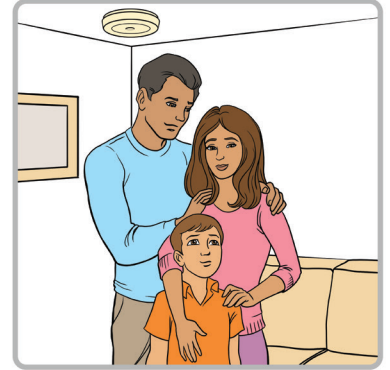
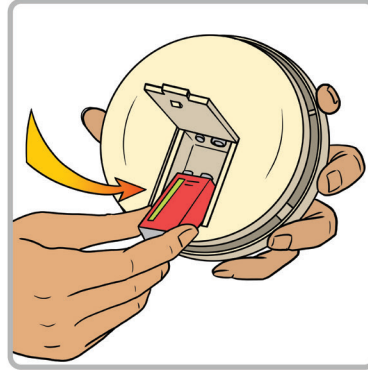
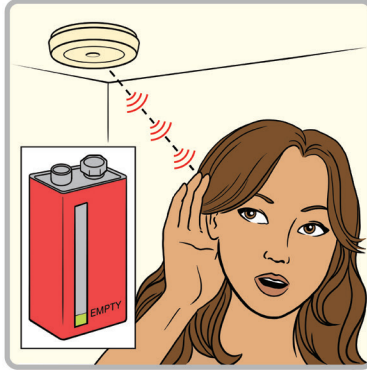
Smoke kills more people than fire.



SILENT SMOKE KILLS: Most people think the sound of the fire will wake them, but it's the smoke that kills - not the fire.

EL HUMO SILENCIOSO MATA: La mayoría de las personas piensan que el ruido del fuego los despertará, pero es el humo el que mata, no el fuego.

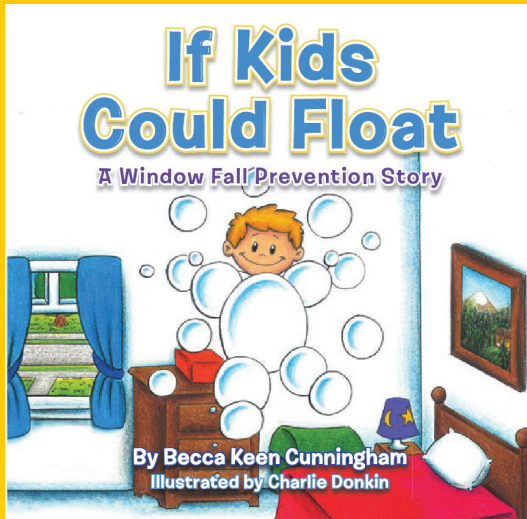
Change the battery if you hear chirping.



CHIRPING: When the battery is full, your smoke alarm makes a loud steady warning sound when smoke is present. When the battery is low, it makes a short chirp or beep every few minutes. When you hear the chirp, change the battery.

MANTENGA FUNCIONANDO SU ALARMA: Cuando la batería está cargada, su alarma emite un fuerte y consistente ruido de aviso cuando hay humo. Cuando la batería está débil, hace un sonido corto intermitente o suena cada pocos minutos. Cuando escuche este sonido, cambie la batería.

WINDOW SAFETY



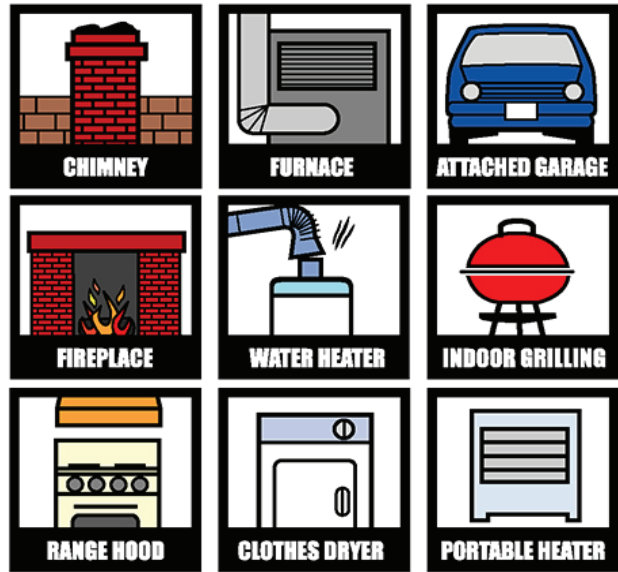
KIDS CAN'T FLY

Protect your child from window falls

- Install window stops that keep windows at 4 inches. Make sure an adult can remove them in an emergency.
- Install window guards on windows you open more than 4 inches. Make sure an adult can remove them in an emergency.
- Keep furniture away from windows.
- Screens only keep bugs out, they DO NOT keep kids in.

For more information go to:
www.stopat4.com

CARBON MONOXIDE IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH

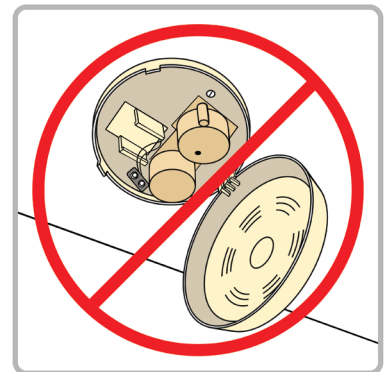
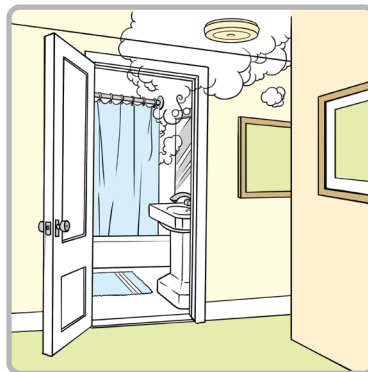
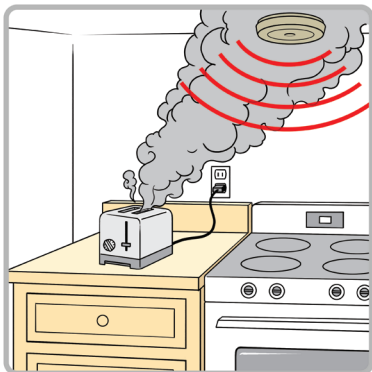


POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE HOME

If you have a carbon monoxide source in your apartment or building you must have a carbon monoxide alarm. It's the law. **If you use natural gas, propane, wood, coal or other fuels or have an attached garage, you have a carbon monoxide source.** Ask your apartment manager for a carbon monoxide alarm if your apartment does not have one. You are responsible for changing the battery. Homeowners please follow also. It could save your life.

DO NOT REMOVE THE BATTERY.

The alarm only works if the battery is installed.
Move the alarm to a better location if it frequently goes off while cooking or with steam from the shower.



NUISANCE ALARM: If your smoke alarm goes off accidentally, don't take the battery out. **Push the hush button** and fan the smoke away or open a window.

ALARMAS FASTIDIOSAS: Si su alarma se active accidentalmente, no le quite la batería. Abanique el humo o abra una ventana.

BASEBOARD AND PERSONAL HEATERS



Heaters need their own space.

Keep everything at least three feet away.

Unplug when not in use or no one is in the room.

SMOKING



*Cigarettes
Don't Know
When You
Are Asleep*

Only use ashtrays that won't burn, melt or tip over.



Matches and lighters are not toys. Keep them locked up and out of reach of children.

CANDLES



Always use a protective holder and keep away from anything that burns.



Keep children and animals away from candles.

REMEMBER TO BLOW OUT ANY CANDLES BEFORE YOU LEAVE OR GO TO SLEEP.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

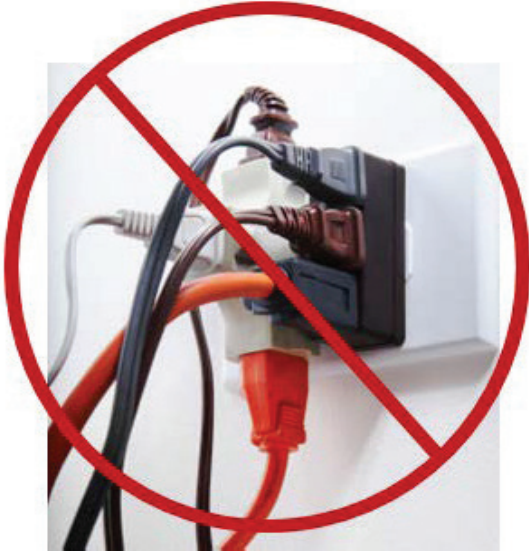


Never put candles on or around your tree.

Use indoor rated lights when decorating inside. LEDs are a good choice, they do not get hot.

Make sure you keep your tree watered and remove it from your home when the needles start to dry out and fall off.

ELECTRICAL



Too many plugs can hurt you. Plug directly into a wall outlet or use just one multi-plug with circuit protection per outlet.

DRYER FIRES

Dryer Vent Cleaning

Don't wait until it's too late!



Clean your dryer lint trap after each load and your vent hose at least annually for build up.

COOKING

Don't let me cook by myself. I need supervision!



Kitchen Fire?
Put A Lid On It!



Did you know that cooking is the #1 cause of home fires?

ADDRESS NUMBERS



Can you see your address numbers from the street? If you can't, neither can we. Help us find you when minutes really count. Make sure the number color contrasts with the house color so they do not fade away.