If there is a fire, you may have less than 3 minutes to get out of your home. Prepare your family and **GET ALARMED**.

☐ **PUT A CHECK IN FRONT OF EACH STATEMENT THAT IS TRUE FOR YOUR HOME**

### SMOKE ALARMS
- ☐ Smoke alarms are on every level of the home.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are inside and outside sleeping areas.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are tested each month.
- ☐ Smoke alarm batteries are changed as needed.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.

### CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
This is especially important for homes using natural gas/fireplaces.
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old.

### ELECTRICAL AND APPLIANCE SAFETY
- ☐ All electrical cords are in good condition and not frayed, broken or cut.
- ☐ People remove the dryer of lint after every load.
- ☐ All plug outlets are safe and do not feel warm when touched. (If they are warm, call the landlord or an electrician.)

### CANDLE SAFETY
- ☐ Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won’t be tipped over.
- ☐ Adults blow out all candles when leaving the room or going to bed.
- ☐ Candles are kept out of the reach of children and pets.

### COOKING SAFETY
- ☐ The cooking area has no items that can burn.
- ☐ People stay in the kitchen when they are frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food.
- ☐ Pot handles are always turned toward the back of the stove.

### ESCAPE PLAN
- ☐ There is a fire escape plan that shows two ways out of every room.
- ☐ Everyone knows where the safe meeting place is outside the home.
- ☐ Everyone living in the home practices the escape plan twice annually.

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The **Indiana Department of Homeland Security** is committed to installing **10,000** smoke alarms across Indiana over the next two years. Register for smoke alarm(s) at [GetAlarmed.in.gov](http://GetAlarmed.in.gov).