

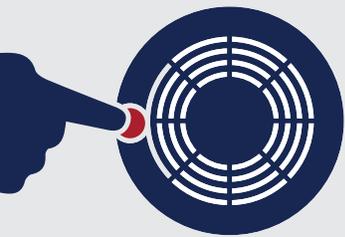


If there is a fire, you may have less than 3 minutes to get out of your home. Prepare your family and **GET ALARMED**.

## 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.



### TEST YOUR ALARM REGULARLY

Your smoke alarm is working if it makes a noise when you press the “test” button.

### 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.

### 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.



### CHILDREN ARE SOMETIMES CURIOUS ABOUT FIRE

If children are present in the home, lock up any items that can start a fire (matches, lighters, cigarettes, etc.) and make sure children cannot reach candles.

The **Indiana Department of Homeland Security** is partnering with fire departments to install **10,000** smoke alarms across Indiana over two years. Learn more at [GetAlarmed.in.gov](http://GetAlarmed.in.gov)

