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.

**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.

**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.)

**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.

**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