

# Home Fire Safety

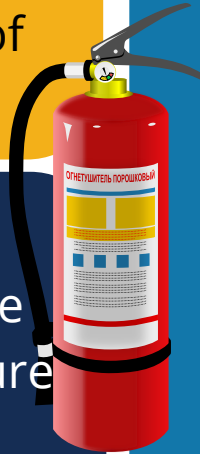


## Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors should be located in every bedroom, outside of bedrooms, and on every floor. Purchase interconnected smoke detectors to better your chance of hearing the alarm.

## Fire Extinguishers

Every household should have one working fire extinguisher. Make sure to inspect it every 30 days for accessibility, legibility, corrosion, and the position of the pressure gauge. Never use the extinguisher if the needle is not in the green section of the pressure gauge.



## Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Carbon monoxide is an odourless, colourless gas that is life threatening with extended periods of exposure.

Maintenance for your detector is the same as Smoke Detectors. Remember to replace batteries twice a year and the detector every 10 years, or as directed by the manufacturer.



Come up with a Home Escape Plan and practice fire drills in your home twice a year.

## Kitchen Safety

Kitchen fires are the number one cause of house fires. Never cook while under the influence of alcohol or drugs that make you drowsy. Have a "kid free zone" of three feet around the stove. Never put water on a grease fire. Turn the element off and cover with a lid.

