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ALARMED FOR LIFE PROGRAM

Address:

Date:

Dear Resident: This information is being provided to assist your family in becoming more fire safe. This survey was conducted to help you assess your home for compliance with the current Ontario Fire Code requirements for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Are you a tenant?

Actions Required below:

Tenants: It is your responsibility to tell your landlord immediately if smoke or carbon monoxide alarms are missing or don't work. A copy of a landlord notification card for this purpose is included in the information bag we have provided you.

If you rent an apartment or house, tenant's insurance is available to help you replace your belongings after a loss due to theft, fire, water damage or other insured perils. Insurance pays for extra costs to help you get back on your feet after a loss. Insurance also protects you if someone gets hurt or someone else's property is damaged because of your negligence.

Homeowners/Landlords: It is your responsibility to ensure the required number and types of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are installed and maintained in conformance with the Ontario Fire Code.

	No or Don't Know	Actions Required:
Are the smoke alarms interconnected?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Operate an alarm, and verify the others for operation. Replace if not functioning, and verify that they operate as interconnected units.
Do you know how old your smoke alarms are? Are they less than 10 years old?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the date on the smoke alarms and replace if greater than 10 years old.
Do you test your smoke alarms on a regular basis?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Test the operation of your smoke alarms monthly. Test the power, and change the batteries at least once a year.
Do you have a working carbon monoxide alarm outside all sleeping areas?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside of all sleeping areas in the home. <p>Note: There is an option to purchase a combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarm for sleeping areas.</p>
Do you know how old your carbon monoxide alarms are?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Check the expiry date on the alarm and replace with a new one if greater than 10 years old. Replace more frequently if required by manufacturer's instructions.

Important: Many house fires occur at night when you and your family are most vulnerable. If there is no smoke alarm, those sleeping in the house will not notice the fire and will be overwhelmed by smoke in their beds. A working smoke alarm can wake the family before it's too late and give everyone ample time to escape.

You cannot see or smell Carbon Monoxide. That is why it is called the silent killer. It is produced by burning fuels such as natural gas, propane, wood, oil, and coal. A working Carbon Monoxide alarm can alert you and your family to this danger.

If there are deficiencies noted above, you **MUST** correct them immediately. There are fines and/or charges if you do not, but more importantly your safety, and that of other persons in your home would be at risk. Throughout 2017, in over 60% of the fatal calls we responded to, smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms were not working.

Receipt of this form does not relieve the homeowner or tenant from their responsibility under the Ontario Fire Code or from possible charges related to failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code.

Comments:

For more information on Fire Safety, visit barrie.ca/BFES

Questions? Contact Fire Prevention at 705-728-3199 or via email: fire.prevention@barrie.ca

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25. Questions should be directed to the Fire Prevention Division at: 155 Dunlop St. West, Barrie, Ontario 705-728-3199.