

Fire Prevention

IN AN EMERGENCY

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Exit first. Call from outside the building.

1 Smoke Alarms

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Test Regularly
Every month.
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Alarms Over 10 Years Old
If the alarm is more than 10 years old, notify the landlord.
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Report Problems Immediately
Notify the landlord if an alarm is defective or missing.
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Carbon Monoxide
A CO alarm is required if there is a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage.

2 Everyday Fire Prevention

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Never Leave Cooking Unattended
Never leave the room.
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Keep Cooking Surfaces Clear
Leave nothing on the stovetop or inside the oven when they are not in use.
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Outdoor Cooking Appliances
Never use BBQs or portable stoves indoors.
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Clothes Dryer Installed by a Professional
Ensure that it has a lint filter that is cleaned regularly.
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Clean the Lint Filter
After every load, including when using a shared laundry room.
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Charge Under Supervision
Never leave e-bikes or e-scooters charging unattended.
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Do Not Overload Outlets
Avoid overloading outlets and use properly rated cords.
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Portable Heaters
Keep the area around heaters clear.
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Keep Heating Appliances Clear
Keep combustible materials 1 m away and maintain 10 cm of clearance around electric baseboard heaters.
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Put Cigarette Butts in an Ashtray
Outdoors, use a metal container.
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Outdoor Fires
Prohibited on the Island of Montréal unless authorized.

3 Evacuation and Emergency Planning

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Identify Emergency Exits
When moving in and regularly afterward.
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Keep Exits Clear
Do not block an exit, balcony or egress window.
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Evacuation Plan
Identify the exits and the outdoor meeting point.
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Drill Twice a Year
Conduct a drill with all occupants, including children when applicable.
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Utility Interruptions
Plan for water and power outages.

4 What to Do in Case of Fire

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Evacuate Immediately
Head to the emergency exits and close doors behind you, if possible.
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Check the Door Before Opening It
Feel it with the back of your hand. If it is hot, do not open it and block the gap at the bottom.
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If You Cannot Evacuate, Make Yourself Seen
Signal from a window and go to a balcony as a last resort.
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Crawl Below the Smoke
Move on your hands and knees.
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Go to the Meeting Point
Then call 9-1-1.
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Never Go Back Inside
Not even for a pet or belongings. Tell firefighters if someone is still inside.

Complete and Keep on the Fridge

FULL ADDRESS OF THE RENTAL UNIT	FLOOR AND UNIT NUMBER
NEAREST EMERGENCY EXIT	SECOND EXIT OR EGRESS WINDOW
OUTDOOR MEETING POINT	ENTRY CODE / INTERCOM
OFF-SITE EMERGENCY CONTACT — NAME AND PHONE NUMBER	INSURER AND POLICY NUMBER
LANDLORD OR SUPERINTENDENT — PHONE NUMBER	DATE OF LAST SMOKE ALARM TEST

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 www.quebec.ca/en/public-safety-emergencies/fire-safety
Fire prevention tips