

CAUSE FOR ALARM™

SHIELD YOUR FAMILY FROM DANGER WITH SIMPLE STEPS TO SAFETY



Each year in Australia there are over 17,000 residential fire incidents.¹

Many of these fires are preventable and have either started in the kitchen from unattended cooking or in the bedroom for an unattended candle or smoking in bed.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odourless, colourless gas that is produced by combustion of hydrocarbon fuels.

Help shield your family from danger by following these simple steps.

1. REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS

- Use Kidde worry free 10 year sealed battery alarms and never change a battery!
- Choose the right alarm for the right location in every room and on each level
- Test alarms weekly



2. PLACE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WITHIN REACH ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME!

- Install close to exits, and in the kitchen and garage. Include all locations where a fire may start
- Check the gauge monthly to be sure it is pressurised
- Replace fire extinguishers that are over 12 years old or after use



3. INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ON EACH FLOOR & NEAR BEDROOMS!

- Look for EN listed symbol to be sure the alarm meets quality standards
- Replace outdated alarms with Kidde worry free 10 year sealed battery alarm
- Test weekly



4. CREATE AN ESCAPE PLAN WITH YOUR FAMILY

- Practice regularly, both day and night
- Know two ways out of every room
- Know who will assist children and those with mobility/health issues
- Have escape ladders in upstairs rooms

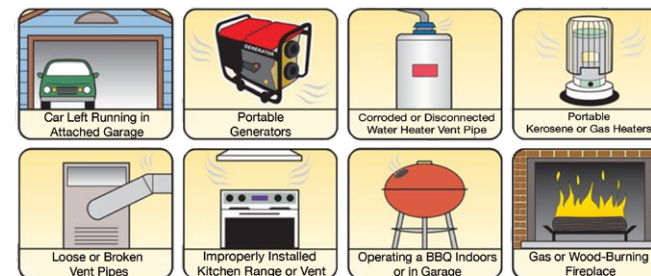


How to use a fire extinguisher

Remember the phase **PASS**



Potential sources of Carbon Monoxide



5. COMMIT TO BEING A SAFETY HERO

- Protect your family and home
- Protect your firefighters

¹ [https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S221133552200167X#:~:text=Abstract,New%20South%20Wales%20\(NSW\).](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S221133552200167X#:~:text=Abstract,New%20South%20Wales%20(NSW).)