



CHATHAM FIRE PREVENTION  
135 DEPOT ROAD  
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## *Safety Shopping List*

### **Smoke Detectors:**

- outside each bedroom within 10 feet of door
- inside bedrooms within 6 feet of door
- base of each stairs
- one for each 1200 sq. ft.
- photoelectric type if within 20 feet of kitchen or bath (not ionization)
- replace all detectors older than 10 years - NOTE: date code on back of detector
- wired detectors should be interconnected and have battery backup

### **Carbon Monoxide Detectors:**

- outside each bedroom within 10 feet of door
- each level except crawl space or attic
- acceptable - battery, plug in w/battery backup, wired in w/battery backup, low voltage (alarm system detector)
- combination smoke/CO detectors must have voice distinction announcing alerts for smoke or CO
- combination smoke/CO detectors must meet photoelectric requirement above

### **Fire Extinguisher:**

- ABC type "multipurpose extinguisher"
- Mounted by kitchen or garage exit door (not too close to stove)

### **Property Numbers:**

- Of sufficient size to be seen from street
- Contrasting color to background

If you have questions call: 508.945.2324 or  
email: [fireinspector@chatham-ma.gov](mailto:fireinspector@chatham-ma.gov)

**Please print and take this list to your hardware store.**