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

Please print and take this list to your hardware store.