



Oshawa Fire Services

Residential Rental By-Law Requirements

1.	 2A10BC (5 lb) fire extinguisher to be mounted in kitchen area. Fire extinguisher is to be inspected by a licensed technician every 12 months after installation
2.	Central heating system and/or furnace to be inspected every 12 months after installation • Copy of current central heating system and/or furnace inspection report to be provided to Oshawa Fire Services
3.	 Smoke alarms present and operating as designed on every level of the dwelling. If smoke alarms are greater than 10 years old, they must be replaced even if they are operable.
4.	If not present, smoke alarms are to be installed in each bedroom (battery operated smoke alarms are acceptable). • If smoke alarm is greater than 10 years old, it must be replaced even if it is operable.
5.	Carbon monoxide alarm required on every level of the dwelling where there is sleeping. Carbon monoxide alarms to be installed outside of sleeping area. If carbon monoxide alarm is greater than 10 years old, it must be replaced even if it is operable.
6.	A clear area of 1 metre (3 feet) to be maintained around furnace.
7.	Extension cords are not permitted. If additional outlets are required, ensure a powerbar with a surge protector is used.
8.	House numbers to be present and visible
9.	Fire Safety Rules (provided) to be reviewed with tenants and posted for reference.
10.	A home escape plan is to be posted. Escape plan to show all levels of the dwelling, all fire protection equipment and a meeting place.

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