
To: All Rental Housing Tax Credit Recipients

Notice: MFD-10-22

From: IHCD Multi Family Department

Date: October 3, 2010

Re: **Fire Safety Week 2010**

Fire Safety Week is October 3 thru the 10th, 2010, and it is time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors again.

Also, it is time to go over your fire escape plans, and practice them in order to ensure your plan will work effectively in the event of a fire. Additionally, check your fire extinguishers for proper pressure, or have your local fire department inspect them. If you don't have a fire extinguisher, you may want to purchase one or two.

Fire extinguishers should be placed **near** high hazard areas, not in them.

A fire extinguisher located in a cabinet above the stove/range would not be effective for a stove top fire, as the flames would prevent you from reaching it.

Strategically place your fire extinguishers near high hazard areas so that you will be able to reach them quickly to extinguish fires.

The NFPA has many suggestions for fire safety. Please visit this [link](#) for more Fire Safety Tips.

Be Safe, change those batteries, and have a great fire safety week.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2010



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“Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!” is NFPA’s official theme for Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 3-9. If you’re wondering why NFPA, the official sponsor of FPW for nearly 90 years, is focusing on smoke alarms when most homes already have at least one, you’ve come to the right place!

This year's campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection.



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