



HARWICH FIRE PREVENTION  
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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)
  - recommend replacement of 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

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