



## Why Alarms Are Important

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### Carbon Monoxide

Every year in the US, CO poisoning causes:

- Over 400 deaths
- Over 100,000 ER visits

### Smoke

Every year in the US, residential fires cause:

- Nearly 4000 deaths
- Nearly 15,000 injuries

Source: CDC

Source: NFPA



## What Everyone Should Know about Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms

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## Where Alarms Should Be Installed

### Carbon Monoxide

- Near fuel-burning appliances
- In or near all bedrooms

### Smoke

- At least 10 feet from cooking appliances
- In or near all bedrooms

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## How to Keep Alarms Working

### Carbon Monoxide + Smoke

- Never disable alarms, even temporarily
- Check battery powered alarms at least 2-3 times/year
- For homeowners, replace broken alarms immediately
- For tenants, contact management if you ever suspect an alarm is not working