



FIRE PREVENTION IN SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Renters: for a safe stay

When booking

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Make sure that the owner's rental sheet shows a registration number issued by the Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec.

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Check whether the owner displays detection devices (e.g. smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, fire alarms, etc.) on the reservation platform.

On arrival at the short-term rental

Smoke detectors

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Check for smoke alarms. There must be one on each floor, including in the basement.

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Test smoke alarms using the button provided (do not use smoke from a match).

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Never disable smoke alarms.

Carbon monoxide alarms

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Check for the presence of carbon monoxide alarms. There must be at least one if there's an attached garage or non-electric heating or cooking appliances (e.g. gas stove).

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Make sure the carbon monoxide alarm(s) are in working order.

Safety instructions

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Please read the safety instructions for the equipment supplied with your rental. (e.g. BBQ operation).

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Read the safety instructions posted on site.

Means of evacuation

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Identify two possible outcomes.

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Make sure that the drainage system is free of obstructions and accessible.

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Check the fire assembly point identified by the owner or identify one (e.g. parking lot).

Cooking fires

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Keep a constant eye on food as it cooks, and use a timer.

For more tips on fire prevention, visit [Québec.ca](https://quebec.ca). Don't forget to contact your local fire department to find out about municipal fire safety regulations.