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## **General Safety Information**

- Ensure that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed with working batteries. Every residential fire fatality this year involved inoperative smoke alarms!
- If you have a wood stove or fireplace, get the chimney professionally cleaned and inspected.
- Servicing your furnace/boiler can reduce fire risk and avoid failures during cold weather.
- Disconnect outside hoses and ensure all areas with water lines are protected from freezing.
- Have sand or gravel handy for slippery walking surfaces around the home.
- Make sure your house numbers are visible from the street.
- Install winter tires and make sure you have an emergency kit in your car, to include a blanket or winter clothing.
- Have your child safety seat inspected at your neighborhood fire station.
- Once it snows, please keep the nearest fire hydrant shoveled out. It could be the one we need to fight a fire in your house!
- Sign up for PulsePoint and MOA emergency alerts to be informed about emergencies and safety information.
- [www.pulsepoint.org](http://www.pulsepoint.org)  
[www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=anchorageak](http://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=anchorageak)
- October is recognized as Fire Prevention Month promoted in a large part by the National Fire Protection Association in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.
- The message for 2023 is “Cooking Safety Starts with You”  
[www.firstalert.com/us/en/safetycorner/dos-donts-when-cooking-in-kitchen/](http://www.firstalert.com/us/en/safetycorner/dos-donts-when-cooking-in-kitchen/)
- Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of home fires (NFPA).
- Almost 3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms (NFPA).
- This is tragically consistent with AFD’s fatal fire responses this year.
- Carbon monoxide is the #1 cause of accidental poisoning in the US (CDC).

## **Public-use Naloxone (Narcan)**

Naloxone is life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. Opioids can cause breathing to become very slow or stop. Naloxone can rapidly and temporarily block or reverse the effects of opioids.

- Naloxone kits can be obtained from various sources listed on the Alaska Department of Public Health website ([health.alaska.gov/dph/director/pages/opioids/narcan.aspx](http://health.alaska.gov/dph/director/pages/opioids/narcan.aspx)).
- The AFD has replacement kits for distribution after public-use Naloxone administration.
- Naloxone administration should never delay CPR!