

FIRE SAFETY

VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

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1. Get everyone out of the house immediately. **DO NOT** go back inside.
2. **To report the fire: Dial 911, give name, address and nature of fire emergency.** Refer to house location placard (available from Village office)

or Use the emergency hotline that is located by the front door of the Firehouse on Broadway
Keep walks clear and stay away from scene of emergency.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY

1. Dial 911 and provide the dispatcher with the name, address and nature of the medical emergency. Refer to house location placard

Sample (Specific Placard For Your Home Is Available From Village Office)



FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SALTAIRE HOME

1. A minimum 2.25 lb. A-B-C type dry chemical fire extinguisher readily accessible on each floor
2. A working smoke detector on each floor, at 7' 10" height
3. A working carbon monoxide detector on each floor
4. 100 feet of garden hose, with attached pressure nozzle connected to an exterior water tap outside of premises
5. House numbers affixed and visible on the walkway at the foot of the primary entrance (available from Village Office)
6. A screen spark arrester (1/4" mesh) in good repair on each chimney
7. A long handled shovel at the front exterior of the remises
8. Brush, debris and flammable materials clear from on or around all buildings
9. 80 lb. or more propane gas cylinders must be physically anchored to the exterior of buildings to prevent flotation. **Village Permit Required.**

GENERAL FIRE REGULATIONS

1. Outside cooking on grills and barbeques is strictly prohibited, **Except pursuant to Village Permit and local law §25-13** (Refer to Rules and Regulations Placard)
2. Outside burning of any kind is strictly prohibited
3. Discharge of fireworks or firecracker is strictly prohibited
4. Do not dispose of lighted cigarettes, cigars or matches outdoors
5. Have electrician inspect meter pan and install surge protectors to minimize risk of electrical fires
6. Turn off water-using devices if fire alarm sounds

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

1. Develop and practice a plan for how to escape if there is a fire in your home. Make sure everyone knows what to do.
2. Post emergency phone numbers on all telephones.
3. Test smoke alarms at least once a month and replace batteries at least once a year.
4. React to the sound of a smoke alarm immediately and make getting out your top priority
5. Install additional smoke detectors beyond what regulations require. Install CO detectors for added safety.
6. Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended. In an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the oven door closed.
7. Place emergency placard with address and nearest cross street in a visible location in house. (Can be obtained from the Village office)

**TURNING IN FALSE ALARMS OR INTERFERING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

**VIOLATION OF VILLAGE FIRE ORDINANCES IS PUNISHABLE BY
A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 PER OFFENSE, NOR MORE THAN \$250
OR IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO 15 DAYS, OR BOTH.**

**THE ALARM HORN IS TESTED AT NOON DAILY WITH ONE BLAST
AND AGAIN AT 12:05 P.M. ON TUESDAY WITH A SERIES OF BLASTS.**

Interested in becoming a member of the Saltaire Volunteer Fire Company? Call the Firehouse at (631) 583-9507.