



City
Of
Boulder
Fire Department

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Dear Tenant/Occupant,

This letter contains important information regarding fire safety for you and your property. Boulder Fire-Rescue is working with us to provide this special notice to you.

Here are the facts:

Candles cause more residential fires in Boulder than any other single ignition source!

A burning candle is a fire hazard! One burning candle can start a fire - after you have left the room, fallen asleep, let the cat near, placed it on top of the stereo or TV, put the candle inside the bookcase or on the counter –
Anywhere!

Smoke detector/alarms should never be dismantled - they may be your only warning of a fire. If your alarm makes a chirping/beeping sound it needs new batteries.

You may have only minutes to escape once the alarm sounds.
Without the alarm, the smoke could send you into a deeper sleep, unconsciousness and death.

Make sure you have Renter's insurance to cover your personal property. Landlords insurance only covers the structure, appliances, etc. – not your belongings. Renter's insurance is inexpensive – under \$150 per year from most companies.

Know 2 ways out of your room and your unit.
If one is blocked by smoke or heat, use your alternative route.
If trapped, call 9-1-1 with your location and signal from the window.

We hope this helps you prevent this type of disaster from touching your life. Thank you for paying attention and being responsible for your own safety.

Please call the Fire Safety Division, Education office at 303-441-4355 for more information. We all want to keep you safe.

Property Management/Homeowner's Association Logo or Signature
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