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Health and Safety Code ([Refs & Annos](#))

Title 9. Safety

▣ [Subtitle A](#). Public Safety

▣ [Chapter 766](#). Fire Safety in Residential Dwellings

→ **§ 766.003. Information Relating to Fire Safety and Carbon Monoxide Dangers**

(a) The department shall prepare information of public interest relating to:

- (1) fire safety in the home; and
- (2) the dangers of carbon monoxide.

(b) The information must inform the public about:

- (1) ways to prevent fires in the home, and actions to take if a fire occurs in the home;
- (2) the need to test smoke detectors every month to ensure the smoke detector is working;
- (3) replacing the battery in a battery-operated smoke detector every six months;
- (4) the need to have fire safety equipment in the home, including fire extinguishers and emergency escape ladders;
- (5) the need to develop and practice a fire escape plan;
- (6) the availability of carbon monoxide detectors;
- (7) using carbon monoxide alarms as a backup to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning; and
- (8) the need to properly use and maintain fossil fuel-burning appliances.

(c) The department shall distribute the information described by this section to the public in any manner the department determines is cost-effective, including providing the information on the department's Internet website and publishing informational pamphlets.

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