



FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR NEW RESIDENTS OF MILITARY HOUSING ON THE MONTEREY PENINSULA



The Presidio of Monterey Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to the Monterey peninsula. We hope that your stay here will be a safe and happy one. With that in mind, we have some helpful information to meet this goal.

9-1-1 PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES 9-1-1

The following list provides examples where fire and emergency services may be required. This is not intended to be an all inclusive list of responses.

ACTIVE FIRE, SMELL OF SMOKE OR SMOKE DETECTOR ACTIVATION

- Evacuate building immediately and call 9-1-1
- Close doors on the way out to contain the fire
- Get headcount of building occupants and relay information to FD personnel when they arrive

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ACTIVATION

- Immediately move to a fresh air location, leave the doors to the building open and call 9-1-1
- Remain at the fresh air location until emergency personnel say it is clear to enter the building

SMELL OF NAUTRAL GAS

- Check to see that stove burners, oven and furnace are off
- Immediately move to a fresh air location, leave the doors to the building open and call 9-1-1

ELECTRICAL ARCING, SPARKING OR DOWN POWER LINES

- Sparks coming from electrical appliances, power cords, outlets or switches
- Equipment overheating or smoking
- Wires hanging from utility poles

ACCIDENT, INJURY OR SEVERE ILLNESS

- Motor vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian accident
- Slips, trips and falls
- Heart attack or stroke, loss of consciousness

The POMFD has in place specific guidance on the use of fire in the housing areas. Here is list of those requirements. For additional clarification, please contact the POMFD at 242-7701.

- Trash burning and open fires are prohibited on the installation
- Fireworks are prohibited on the installation
- All fire appliances and BBQ Grills must be kept a minimum of 25 feet from structures
- Combustible materials shall not be stored within 5 feet of a fire appliance
- Portable outside fireplaces must have a screen enclosure
- Proper disposal of ashes from Charcoal BBQ Grills, make sure they are cold and wet

ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO OUR CUSTOMERS BY THE POMFD

- Free Blood Pressure screening
- Child safety seat installation
- Fire station tours
- Live fire extinguisher training

All residents of OMC or the Presidio may request a Home Safety Survey to see how to make their house a safer place. For these services or any other related questions, call the Presidio of Monterey Fire Prevention Office at 242-7544.

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