



## **RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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# **Ask Your Landlord:**

- ✓ Is this a Licensed Rental unit?
- ✓ Does my apartment have a working Smoke Alarm?
- ✓ Do you supply a fire escape ladder for upper floor apartments?
- ✓ Is the kitchen equipped with a usable fire extinguisher?
- ✓ Do you have the furnace inspected every year?
- ✓ Does the apartment have a CO detector?

# **Ask Yourself:**

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- ✓ Will I change the battery in my smoke alarm when it chirps?
- ✓ Do I have Renter's Insurance?
- ✓ Will I blow out the candles before I leave the room or fall asleep?
- ✓ Will I remember to check for smoldering or burning trash after a party?
- ✓ Will I make sure all appliances (curling irons, clothes dryer) are turned OFF before I leave?
- ✓ Will I always evacuate for a fire alarm – any time, any place?