

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF FIRE

EQUINE GUELPH
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"I promise to practice good fire prevention and ensure those on my property are trained"



HAVE A FIRE SAFETY PLAN & FIRE DEPARTMENT WALK-THROUGH



- Contact your local fire department for a walk-through of your property and to provide recommendations
- Complete an emergency safety plan – store in a lock box and provide your local fire department with a copy

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INSTALL PROPER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SMOKE & HEAT DETECTORS



- Install 10 pound (minimum) ABC fire extinguishers at each exit and by mechanical and feed rooms
- Inspect extinguishers monthly and ensure everyone is trained on use
- Install, test and maintain appropriate smoke and heat detectors

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ENSURE SAFE WIRING, FANS, HEATERS AND LIGHTING



- Encase electrical wire in non-corrosive conduit; no extension cords for permanent wiring
- Ensure fans/heaters are CSA approved and plugged into GFCI plugs
- Enclose lights with globe glass and wire cage
- Unplug electrical equipment and appliances when not in use

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DO NOT STORE HAY, BEDDING AND FLAMMABLES IN BARN



- Store hay and bedding in a separate building at least 100 feet away from stable (1-2 day supply is acceptable in the barn)
- Store motorized equipment, fuel and other flammables in separate building and in approved, regularly inspected containers

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KEEP A CLEAR AND CLEAN BARN



- Make sure aisles and doors are clear at all times
- Schedule regular cleaning of cobwebs and debris including loose hay and bedding
- Identify damage and repair quickly by reviewing facility on a set schedule

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HAVE VISIBLE ADDRESS SIGN AND FIRE TRUCK ACCESSIBILITY



- Ensure address is posted in reflective numbers and is visible from both directions on road
- Make sure driveway can accommodate a fire truck and clear overhanging branches
- Have a safe area for evacuation of horses in an emergency

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POST VISIBLE "NO SMOKING" SIGNS AND ENFORCE



- Inform boarders/visitors that smoking will not be tolerated anywhere on the property

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