



*Having a problem finding the right holiday gift for the people on your list?*

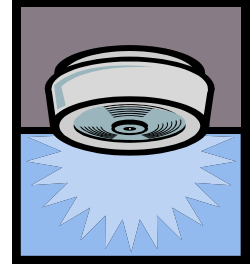
*Don't know what to do for that hard-to-buy-for person?*



**Here are a few gift ideas to consider this Holiday Season.**

- **A new smoke alarm.**

- Did you know that the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) recommends that **smoke alarms be replaced every 10 years?**
- There should be a **smoke alarm on each level of the home, including the basement.**
- There should also be an **alarm outside every sleeping area.**



- **A new carbon monoxide (CO) alarm.**

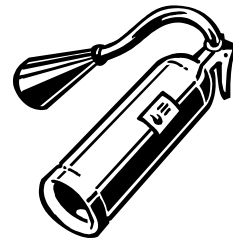
- In 2000, **3/4 of gas poisoning deaths occurred in the home.**
- **People over 74 years old have the highest risk** for unintentional carbon monoxide deaths.
- CO alarms should be **installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area.**



- **A new fire extinguisher.**

Having just one fire extinguisher is not enough. **Suitable fire extinguishers should be found in:**

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| ○ Every room of the house   | ○ Each dorm room |
| ○ Garages                   | ○ Every vehicle  |
| ○ Sheds                     | ○ Campers        |
| ○ Camps (one for each room) | ○ Boats          |



**The Belgium Cold Springs Fire Department recommends that you consider the smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm, and fire extinguisher for anyone on your shopping list, whether it is for the Holidays, birthdays, showers, weddings, house-warmings, or other special event.**

*Giving a life-saving gift is a great way to say you care and to show your love.*

***Happy Holidays!***