



Safety Tips – The safety of you and your family is important, and many things can impact your safety.

- Unplug all heat-producing appliances when not in use, such as toasters, coffee makers, irons, etc.
- Never leave the stove unattended. Turn off the stove and all appliances when not in use or when leaving.
- Never leave heating pads and electric blankets on indefinitely. Turn off when leaving residence.
- Never leave water running unattended in a plugged bathtub or when leaving the residence.
- If you have an upstairs bathroom and you see water in the ceiling below, especially in a light fixture, report it to management immediately and refrain from using the restroom if possible.
- Do not operate electrical appliances while standing or sitting in water.
- Avoid using blow dryers, curling iron, radios, TVs, or other appliances while in a bathtub or over a sink filled with water.
- If you have small children, use child protector plugs when you are not using outlets.
- Do not overload extension cords with too many appliances.
- Place lamps and any heat producing appliance on level surfaces and use the correct wattage of bulbs.
- Avoid running extension cords over walkways, under rugs, or any other place that could cause tripping.
- If you suspect an electrical problem, report it to PMI Reno immediately.
- Do not remove smoke alarms, particularly if they are beeping. Smoke alarms are for safety and removing them can endanger all residents and guests. Change the batteries as needed and report any issues.
- Do not allow children to leave toys on walkways or sidewalks.
- Replace outdoor lights as needed to ensure maximum lighting for safety.
- Report any exposed tree roots or other trip hazards to PMI Reno promptly.
- Keep a portable fire extinguisher in the kitchen for use in emergency situations.
- Barbeques, grills, or portable cooking devices shall be used in approved or designated areas only. Never leave them unattended and leave enough space around the grill to prevent overheating and or fire.
- Never place hot ashes or coals directly in the trash. Allow 48 hours to cool.
- Do not store firewood directly against the residence.
- Always ensure the damper is “open” before starting a fire.
- Do not build excessively large fires. Build appropriate fires for 100% containment in the fireplace.



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