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FireSmart 101
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FIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT YOUR CABIN

WOOD STOVES



- ◆ Place cement blocks underneath an airtight stove.
- ◆ Clean chimney stove regularly.
- ◆ Leave a 36-inch clearance between the top of the stove and the ceiling and between the walls.
- ◆ Keep stove area clear of clutter.
- ◆ Do not hang items to dry above the stove such as clothing, wet socks, scarves, ski pants, boot duffles or gloves.

FIRE PROTECTION ITEMS



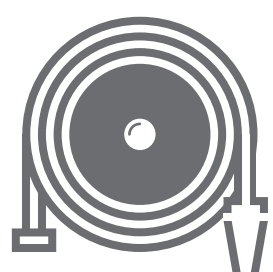
- ◆ Install a smoke detector on the ceiling, check the batteries regularly.
- ◆ Install a carbon monoxide detector 6 inches from the floor as propane leaks stay low to the floor.
- ◆ Have on hand a 10-lb. fire extinguisher.
- ◆ Invert and shake fire extinguishers on a regular basis to prevent the dry chemicals from packing in the fire extinguisher.

QUICK EXIT



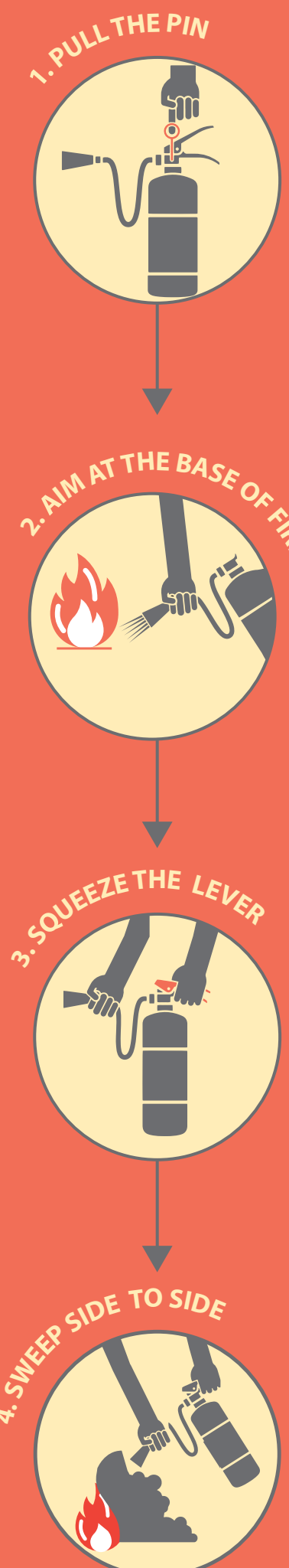
- ◆ A corridor or aisle across a room that leads the occupants of a cabin to an exit must be clear at all times.
- ◆ A secondary exit with a small porch to protect from snow is mandatory on all cabins; a window that opens outward may be considered a secondary exit.

CABIN EXTERIOR (SUMMER MONTHS)



- ◆ Place a 45-gallon drum that has been cut open at the top or a large tub underneath the roof to collect rain water as a source of water for extinguishing fires.
- ◆ Have on hand a water pump and hoses in the event of a fire.
- ◆ Clear around your cabin to remove brush and flammable material and close off the frame of your cabin to prevent smouldering fire from going underneath.

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