



GEORGINA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Landlords, It's the Law!

Georgina ~ On August 4, 2011 a Town of Georgina landlord was issued two tickets amounting to \$470 for not having working smoke alarms in his Virginia apartments.

“Landlords are responsible to ensure working smoke alarms are installed and maintained in their rental properties”, said Fire Prevention Inspector Laura Marchildon who also added that this requirement has been in effect since March of 2007.

Failure to comply with the fire code smoke alarm requirements may result in the issuance of ticket in the amount of \$235 or charges being laid with a fine up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.

The Georgina Fire Department would like to remind its community members that it is law to have working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside of each sleeping area.

Visit www.ofm.gov.on.ca to learn more about smoke alarm requirements or the Georgina Fire Department's website at www.georgina.ca/fire/index.asp

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