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RE: Fire Prevention Week 2025 Carbon Monoxide Campaign

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Fire Prevention week runs October 5-11, 2025, and this year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home". Throughout Fire Prevention Week Wheatland County Fire Services will be sharing information and safety tips to help prevent a lithium-ion battery fire from occurring in your home.

In addition to the information and safety tips on lithium-ion batteries, Wheatland County Fire Services is excited to announce throughout Fire Prevention Week and the month of October we will be launching a safety initiative with the goal of ensuring every home in Wheatland County has a working carbon monoxide detector. Thanks to sponsorship from Ember and Nutrien, we are pleased to offer a free carbon monoxide detector to Wheatland County residents.

Working carbon monoxide detectors save lives! Carbon monoxide is a colourless and odorless gas that is known as the silent killer. There are many ways carbon monoxide can be found in your home such as having a malfunctioning furnaces, water heaters, or appliance. At a minimum, you should have a carbon monoxide detector in the area you sleep. It is also recommended to install smoke detectors in every bedroom and floor in in your home.

Did you know smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have an expiry date? Smoke detectors must be replaced every 10 years, and carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 5 to 7 years.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we are encouraging Wheatland County residents to ensure their homes are properly equipped in the event of a fire. Our local fire departments will be out in their fire districts visiting homes and offering a free CO detector. Wheatland County residents are also able to stop by the County office to pick up a free CO detector.

If you have questions please contact Wheatland County Fire services at 403-934-3321 or [fireservices@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:fireservices@wheatlandcounty.ca).

Respectfully,  
Wheatland County Fire Services

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