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Permit Taken By: D	ate Applied For:		Zo	ning Approval		
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his authorized agent and I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in the application is issued, I certify that the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provision of the code(s) applicable to such permit.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	ADDRESS	DATE	PHONE
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City of Portland, Maine - B	uilding or Use Permit		Permit No:	Date Applied For:	CBL:
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Business Name:	Contractor Name:		Contractor Address:		Phone
	Woodward Thompson/	Tom Thomps	50 Danforth Street	Portland	(207) 774-9298
Lessee/Buyer's Name	Phone:		Permit Type:		
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Note:			2		Ok to Issue: 🗹
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3) Separate permits are required f	or any electrical, plumbing,	or heating.			
4) ANY exterior work requires se	parate review and approval	thru Historic P	reservation		
Dept: Fire Status: Note:	Approved with Conditions	Reviewer	: Cptn Greg Cass	Approval Da	ate: 06/15/2005 Ok to Issue: 🗹
1) All building construction to con	mply with NFPA 101				
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All Purpose Building Permit Application

If you or the property owner owes real estate or personal property taxes or user charges on any property within the City, payment arrangements must be made before permits of any kind are accepted.

Location/Address of Construction: 168 Danforth Street, Portland						
existing Total Square Footage oktrazazió Structure 4,450 SF		Square Footage of Lot 4,700 SF +or-				
Tax Assessor's Chart, Block & LotChart#Block#Lot#44D31	Owner: Michael	& April Levandowsk	Telephone: 1 508 221	1879		
Lessee/Buyer's Name (If Applicable) N. A. N. A. Applicant name, address & telephone: Woodward Thomsen Co. P. O. Box 10359 Portland Fee: \$				TON		
Current use:Three Family dwelling						
Approximately how long has It been vacant:						
207 774 9298P. O. Box 10359, Portland 04104Who should we contact when the permit is ready: Tom Thomsen @ 774 9298Mailing address:Woodward Thomsen Co.						
P. O. Box 10359, Portland, ME 04104 We will contact you by phone when the permit is ready. You must come in and pick up the permit and review the requirements before starting any work, with a Plan Reviewer. A stop work order will be issued and a \$100.00 fee if any work starts before the permit is picked up. PHONE :						

IF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SUBMISSIONS THE PERMIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DENIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BUILDING/PLANNING DEPARTMENT, WE MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO APROVE THIS PERMIT.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Code Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

Signature of applicant: Inoma Withouse	Date: May 31, 2005
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This is NOT a permit, you may not commence ANY work until the permit is issued. If you are in a Historic District you may be subject to additional permitting and fees with the Planning Department on the 4th floor of City Hall FAX NO. : 5086967665



EXHIBIT A

A certain lot or parcel of land with a 2 1/2 story brick building thereon, situated on the southerly side of Danforth Street in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows: Being the lands lying between land now or formerly of Goddard on the west and Thomas on the east, and extending southerly 72 feet on the east side to land formerly of one Hanna and 100 feet on the west to land formerly of C.P. Millett.

Also conveying a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of said Danforth Street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point of said southerly side of Danforth Street, which is 10 feet and 5 1/2 inches easterly of where the easterly brick wall of one Boyd's house produced northerly intersects said line of Danforth Street and running thence southeasterly parallel with said brick wall 72 feet, more or less, to land of J.D. Leathe; thence southwesterly by said Leathe's land 9 feet and 2 inches to land of said Boyd; thence northwesterly by said Boyd's land 72 feet, more or less, to Danforth Street; thence northeasterly by said Danforth Street 9 feet and 2 inches to the starting point.

For title reference see Deed given by David T. Chen to David T. Chen and Georgia Brian, dated July 17, 2002 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 17919, Page 205.

LEVANDOWSKI

BUILDING PERMIT INSPECTION PROCEDURES Please call <u>874-8703</u> or <u>874-8693</u> to schedule your inspections as agreed upon

Permits expire in 6 months, if the project is not started or ceases for 6 months.

The Owner or their designee is required to notify the inspections office for the following inspections and provide adequate notice. Notice must be called in 48-72 hours in advance in order to schedule an inspection:

By initializing at each inspection time, you are agreeing that you understand the inspection procedure and additional fees from a "Stop Work Order" and "Stop Work Order Release" will be incurred if the procedure is not followed as stated below.

A Pre-construction Meeting will take place upon receipt of your building permit.

Footing/Building Location Inspect	ion: Prior to pouring concrete
<u>M</u> Re-Bar Schedule Inspection:	Prior to pouring concrete
N Foundation Inspection:	Prior to placing ANY backfill
Framing/Rough Plumbing/Electric	cal: Prior to any insulating or drywalling
	Prior to any occupancy of the structure or use. NOTE: There is a \$75.00 fee per inspection at this point.

Certificate of Occupancy is not required for certain projects. Your inspector can advise you if your project requires a Certificate of Occupancy. All projects DO require a final inspection

_____ If any of the inspections do not occur, the project cannot go on to the next phase, REGARDLESS OF THE NOTICE OR CIRCUMSTANCES.

CERIFICATE OF OCCUPANICES MUST BE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, BEFORE THE SPACE MAY BE OCCUPIED

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Signature of Applicant/Designee	Date
Signature of Inspections Official	Date
CBL: <u>44-03/</u> Building Permit #:	05-0677

June 1, 2005

Michael Nugent, Chief of Inspections Building Inspections Department CITY OF PORTLAND City Hall 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

RE: Building Permit for 168 Danforth Street, Alterations to Unit One.

Dear Mike,

Per our conversation this afternoon, Woodward Thomsen Co. will file a separate Building Permit Application for "permitable" alterations to the first floor unit only. The cost of these alterations will total \$47,500.00.

The balance of the construction costs represented on our initial application and misc. submittals pertain to extensive site work and underground utility improvements, (where our sub contractor, RE Coleman, has already paid substantial fees to Portland Public Works for various permits) i.e., change wooded stairs to granite Stairs, add granite fence posts and runners with iron fence inserts and gates; brick repairs to exterior walls and chimneys, bulkhead, etc. roofing, new lead coated copper flashing and gutters, etc.

Appreciate your taking the time to review this matter me and to suggest a reasonable means of moving forward within the meaning of the applicable statute. We can file a another permit for additional site work and exterior improvements, if needed.

I remain,

With Best Regards,

Thomas W Thomson

Thomas W. Thomsen

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6/22/05

Mike Levandoski

Re: property line 164 – (168 Danforth St.

Yesterday I expressed concern about our property line being respected. I got a call from Thomsen, very threatening, with incorrect information. He said he planned to remove all of our honeysuckle and forsythia and that our fence is on your land.

I enclose both your legal description and ours. Clearly the line is 10 feet 5 and one half inches from your building. Your building had 1 foot 3 and one half inches prior to April 1890 when 9 feet two inches was added. 10 feet 5 and one half inches comes exactly to your chain link fence from the front corner of your building.

Heavy equipment is pushing debris into my wife's plantings.

Purpose of this note is to ask you to get your contractor under control and have him stay within the 10 foot 5 and one half inch area.

Thanks, Bill Honan

Email <u>bayprope@maine.rr.com</u> Wk:846-9224 Hom: 773-8432

p.s. A sur going into building dept. at city Hall this p.m.

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Lee Urban-Director of Planning and Development Aaron Shapiro-Director of Housing and Neighborhood Services Michael J. Nugent-Manager of Inspection Services

August 2, 2005

LEVANDOWSKI MICHAEL T & 62 MAIN ST VINEYARD HAVEN , MA 02568

CBL: 044 D031001 Located at 168 DANFORTH ST

Hand Delivery

Dear LEVANDOWSKI MICHAEL T & ,

STOP WORK ORDER

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on 07/28/2005 revealed that the property fails to comply with Section 111.3 of the 1999 BOCA Building Code of the City of Portland. Section 111.3 states that "All work shall comform to the approved application and the approved construction documents for which the permit has been issued and any approved amendments to the approved application or the approved construction documents".

This is a STOP WORK ORDER pursuant to Section 111.3 of the 1999 BOCA Building Code. All construction activity at the above referenced property must STOP immediately.

Construction may begin after the amendment to your building permit application has been issued and this order has been lifted.

Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in Section 1-15 of the Code and in Title 30-A M.R.S.A. SS 4452. This constitutes an appealable decision pursuant to Section 1-16. (2) Of the City of Portland Code of Ordinances. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter or have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Peter Merrow @ (207) 874-8707 Building Inspector

This is a partial Stop order for basement door on left side of building.

WARRANTY DEED

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(Statutory Short Form)

GERALD E. GARMAN and FAY E. GARMAN, both of Scarborough, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, for consideration paid, grant to BAY PROPERTIES, a Maine limited partnership with a principal place of business at P. O. Box 814, Yarmouth, Maine 04096, with warranty covenants, the real estate located at 164 Danforth Street, Portland, Cumberland County, Maine, as more particularly described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Portland, at the corner of Danforth Street and Tyng Street, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly side of Danforth Street at the northeast corner of land owned by the late David Boyd in his lifetime, which corner is sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, westerly from Tyng Street, and running thence easterly on Danforth Street, sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, to Tyng Street; thence southerly on Tyng Street, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to land of John D. Leathe; thence westerly by said Leathe's land, sixty-six (66) feet, more or less, to said David Boyd's land; thence northerly by said Boyd lot to the starting point.

Excepting and reserving, however, from the above-described premises a certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by the late Elias Thomas to Albert D. Boyd in deed dated November 20, 1890, and recorded in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 574, Page 77, bounded and described as follows: "A certain lot or land situated on the southerly side of Danforth Street in said Portland, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Danforth Street, which is ten (10) feet and five and one-half $(5\frac{1}{2})$ inches easterly of where the easterly brick wall of said Boyd's house produced northerly intersects said line of Danforth Street, and running thence southeasterly parallel with said brick line, seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to land of J. D. Leathe; thence southwesterly by said Leathe's land nine (9) feet two (2) inches to land of said Boyd; thence northwesterly by said Boyd's land seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, to Danforth Street; thence northeasterly by Danforth Street nine (9) feet two (2) inches to the starting point."

Said premises are conveyed subject to pole rights granted to Central Maine Power Co. by deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 3199, Page 562. >~ m in

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WALLS AND INTERIOR PARTITIONS, WOOD FRAMED GA FILE NO. WP 3240 PROPRIETARY 1 1 HOUR 50 to 54 FSTC FIRE SOUND **GYPSUM WALLBOARD, RESILIENT CHANNELS,** MINERAL FIBER INSULATION, WOOD STUDS Resilient channels 24" o.c. attached at right angles to ONE SIDE of 2 x 4 wood studs 16" or 24" o.c. with 11/4" Type S drywall screws. One layer 5/8" proprietary type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer base applied parallel to channels with 1" Type S drywall screws 12" o.c. End joints backblocked with resilient channels. 3" mineral fiber insulation, 2.0 or 2.3 pcf, in stud space. OPPOSITE SIDE: One layer 5/6" proprietary type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer Thickness: 53/8 base applied at right angles to studs with 11/4" Type W drywall screws 12" o.c. Approx. Weight: 7 psf Fire Test: Vertical joints staggered 48"on opposite sides. Sound tested with stude 16" o.c. and open UL R1319-93, 94, 129; face of mineral fiber insulation blankets toward resilient channel-side of stud space. 8-10-66: UL Design U311; (LOAD-BEARING) ULC Design U311 PROPRIETARY GYPSUM BOARD Field Sound Test: BBN 760903, 9-17-76 United States Gypsum Company 5/8" SHEETROCK® Brand Gypsum Panels, FIRECODE® C Core GA FILE NO. WP 3241 PROPRIETARY * 50 to 54 FSTC LIGHT SOUND BIEF **GYPSUM WALLBOARD, RESILIENT CHANNELS,** MINERAL FIBER INSULATION, WOOD STUDS Resilient channels 24" o.c. attached at right angles to ONE SIDE of 2 x 4 wood studs 16" or 24" o.c. with 11/4" Type S drywall screws. One layer 5/s" proprietary type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer base applied parallel to channels with 1" Type S drywall screws 12" o.c. End joints backblocked with resilient channels. 3" mineral fiber insulation, 2.0 or 2.3 pcf, in stud space. OPPOSITE SIDE: One layer 5/8" proprietary type X gypsum wallboard or gypsum veneer Thickness: 53/8" base applied at right angles to studs with 11/4" Type W drywall screws 12" o.c. Approx. Weight: 7 psf Vertical joints staggered 48" on opposite sides. Sound tested with studs 16" o.c. and open Fire Test: Based on UL R3660-7, face of mineral fiber insulation blankets toward resilient channel-side of stud space. 11-12-87; UL R2717-61, 8-18-87; UL R7094. (LOAD-BEARING) 10-24-90: **PROPRIETARY GYPSUM BOARD** UL Design U 311 American Gypsum Company 5/8" FIREBLOC TYPE C Sound Test: Estimated **Celotex Corporation** 5/8" FI-ROK PLUS™ Continental Gypsum 5/s" MoreRock® FireBar® Type C (CGTC-C) 5/8" GyProc® Fireguard® C G-P Gypsum 5/8" Hardirock® Brand Max "C"™ James Hardie Gypsum **Gypsum Panels** Lafarge Gypsum 5/8" Firecheck® Type C Pabco Gypsum 5/8" FLAME CURB® Super 'C' 5/8" FIRE-ROC RG-C Republic Gypsum Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation -5/8" TG-C

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Fire Safety Checklist for Older Adults

Older people are at special risk for death and injury from fires.

To protect yourself and those you care about, follow these seven tips:

(1) Install and Maintain Smoke Alarms. Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test and dust each alarm monthly, and change the batteries at least once a year.

(2) Use Smoking Materials Safely. Never smoke in bed, while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol. Use large, deep ashtrays for smoking debris, and let the contents cool before you dispose of them.

(3) Keep pot handles turned inward, and keep cooking surfaces and surrounding areas free from clutter and grease build-up. Use pot holders and oven mitts. Never lean over a hot burner and avoid wearing loose clothing with flowing sleeves while cooking. Take a reminder with you (or set a timer) if you must leave the kitchen with food cooking on the range top.

(4) Heat Your Home Safely. Have a professional service all heating equipment annually. Keep combustibles and anything that can burn or melt away from all heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, and water heaters. Never use a range or oven to heat your home.

(5) Practice Electrical Safety. Have a professional electrician inspect your home's electrical wiring system at least every 10 years, and make recommended repairs. Never overload the electrical system. Plug each appliance directly into its own outlet and avoid using extension cords. Have an electrician install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) in rooms where water may be present. Install and maintain electrical appliances according to the manufacturers' instructions.

(6) Keep Matches and Lighters Away from Children. Store matches and lighters in a locked drawer or a high cabinet away from the reach of grandchildren or other youngsters. Make sure lighters are child-resistant.

(7) Know What to Do in Case of Fire. Practice two ways out of every room in your home. Get out as soon as you discover a fire; do not try to fight the fire. Once out of the house, stay out; do not attempt to enter a burning home to gather possessions left behind. Immediately dial 9-1-1 or your local emergency number for help, preferably from a neighbor's phone.

Reasons behind the Fire Safety Checklist for Older Adults

Older adults (age 65 and older) are twice as likely to die in fires as any other age group. The death rate for those 85 and over is four times the national average. Older people are also at higher risk of injury from fires. The following tips can help protect you and those you care about from fires and burns.

Install and Maintain Smoke Alarms.

Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test and dust each alarm monthly, and change the batteries at least once a year.

Smoke alarms have significantly reduced the risk of death or injury from fire. Smoke alarms give people an early warning that allows for early escape. If possible, install smoke alarms away from kitchens and bathrooms to reduce nuisance alarms. To control nuisance alarms, install alarms with a temporary silencing feature. If you are hearing-impaired, install an alarm that alerts using a visual signal. If necessary, get someone (a relative, neighbor, or fire department official) to help you test and clean each alarm monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.

Use Smoking Materials Safely.

Never smoke in bed, while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol. Use large, deep ashtrays for smoking debris, and let the contents cool before you dispose of them. Douse ashes with water and place ashtrays in the sink.

Careless smoking accounts for nearly one-third of the fire deaths in adults over age 70. It is also a leading cause of fire injuries among older people. If you smoke, never smoke in bed, while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol. Use large, deep ashtrays so smoking materials don't fall out. Warm ashes dumped in wastebaskets can smolder for hours, then ignite surrounding trash. At the end of the day, put the ashtray in the sink, fill it with water, and let it sit overnight before you dispose of the contents. Or, dispose of cigarettes and matches in a metal container, such as a coffee can with a lid, and let it cool overnight. Check furniture for smoldering cigarette butts and ashes before going to bed.

Pay Attention to Your Cooking.

Keep pot handles turned inward, and keep cooking surfaces and surrounding areas free from clutter and grease build-up. Use pot holders and oven mitts. Never lean over a hot burner and avoid wearing loose clothing with flowing sleeves while cooking. Take a reminder with you (or set a timer) if you must leave the kitchen with food cooking on the range top.

Cooking fires are a leading cause of burn injuries among older people. Prevent fires and burns by being watchful and alert when you cook, keeping pot handles turned inward, not overheating food (especially fats and oils) and keeping cooking surfaces clean. Always use pot holders and oven mitts when opening the oven and handling hot pots and pans to prevent burns. While cooking, never lean over a lit burner and avoid wearing loose clothing with flowing sleeves, such as nightgowns or bathrobes. These can catch on fire from a burner. If you must leave the kitchen when you are cooking, set a timer and take a pot holder or wooden spoon with you to remind you that food is cooking.

Heat Your Home Safely.

Have a professional service all heating equipment annually. Keep combustibles and anything that can burn or melt away from all heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, and water heaters. Never use a range or oven to heat your home.

Hundreds of fires start each year when things that burn, such as curtains, clothing, bedding, gasoline, or paint solvents, are placed too close to heaters, furnaces, wood stoves, fireplaces, or water heaters. Store flammable liquids like cleaning solvents and gasoline outside of your home. Have at least three feet of clearance in all directions around portable/space heaters. Use the proper fuel for all heating equipment. Change filters in furnaces monthly. Keep chimneys clean. To prevent scalds, set the temperature of your water heater no higher than 120°F. All heating devices should be checked and serviced every year by a professional. Use your range or oven for cooking only - never to heat your home.

Practice Electrical Safety.

Have a professional electrician inspect your home's electrical wiring system at least every 10 years, and make recommended repairs. Never overload the electrical system. Plug each appliance directly into its own outlet, and avoid using extension cords. Have an electrician install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) in rooms where water may be present. Install and maintain electrical appliances according to the manufacturers' instructions.

Homes more than 40 years old are three times more likely to catch on fire from electrical causes than homes 11 to 20 years old. That's because older wiring may not have the capacity to safely handle newer appliances and equipment and may not incorporate updated safety features. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are important electrical safety devices that offer superior protection against dangerous electric shock and also may prevent some electrical fires. Have GFCIs installed in bathroom and kitchen circuits, and in other locations where water and dampness may be present. Call a professional electrician to make sure you have the proper fuses, find reasons for blown fuses and tripped circuit breakers, replace old or damaged outlets and install more outlets if needed. You are less likely to overload electrical outlets if you use no more than one highwattage appliance on a circuit at a time. Extension cords are meant for temporary use only, and should be unplugged when not in use. If you see frayed cords on older appliances, have the cord repaired; better yet, replace the appliance altogether.

Keep Matches and Lighters Away from Children. Store matches and lighters in a locked drawer or a high cabinet away from the reach of grandchildren or other youngsters. Make sure lighters are child-resistant.

Young children are often attracted to products that can produce flames. Be sure to lock away any matches and lighters when you have young visitors in your home. Using lighters that are child-resistant can prevent deaths and injuries. If you light candles in your home, keep them out of the reach of children. Make sure candles are placed on a wide flat base where they could be hard to tip.

Know What to Do in Case of Fire.

Practice two ways out of every room in your home. Get out as soon as you discover a fire; do not try to fight the fire or gather possessions. Once out of the house, stay out; do not attempt to enter a burning home to gather possessions left behind. Immediately dial 9-1-1 or your local emergency number for help, preferably from a neighbor's phone.

Planning what to do in case of fire can make the difference between life and death. You should practice two ways out of every room in your home. If you use a wheelchair or walker, or otherwise might have a problem escaping from a fire, discuss your escape plans ahead of time with your fire department, your family, the building manager, and neighbors. Let them know about your special circumstances and ask them to help plan the best escape routes for you.

The most important thing when a fire occurs is to get out of the house immediately and stay out, then call the fire department. If you are behind a closed door, feel it with your hand before opening it. If the door is hot, look for another possible exit out of the room. Make sure windows can be unlocked and opened, and security bars released. If you are passing through a smoky area, stoop low so that your head is beneath the smoke. If your clothes catch on fire, stop, gently drop to the ground, cover your face and roll to smother the flames. Do not try to fight the fire; that will only delay your escape. Leave your possessions behind, and never go back into a burning building for any reason.

For more information about seniors and fire safety, visit these web sites:

- United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency - Prevent Fire. Save Lives. Campaign. - www.usfa.fema.gov
- National Fire Protection Association www.nfpa.org
- National Association of State Fire Marshals www.firemarshals.org
- www.liremarshals.org

• United States Consumer Product Safety Commission - www.cpsc.gov

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