

LIVING SAFELY



My bedroom does not have windows



I get my electricity from an extension cord



I live in the attic



I lock my apartment/room with a padlock

If any of the above describes your living situation, your apartment/room could be illegal, putting you and your family in danger. Get your apartment/room inspected by calling 3-1-1 to request an inspection by the NYC Department of Buildings.

STAY SAFE

- ✓ Always have two easy ways to get out in case of a fire.
- ✓ Bedrooms must have a window to access light and ventilation.
- ✓ Have a carbon monoxide/smoke detector with good batteries.
- ✓ Give space heaters a break to cool down.
- ✓ DO NOT use an extension cord as a primary source of electricity.
- ✓ NEVER use your oven or stove to heat your home.

For more information on safety measures and illegal living spaces, please visit the Department's website at www.nyc.gov/buildings.

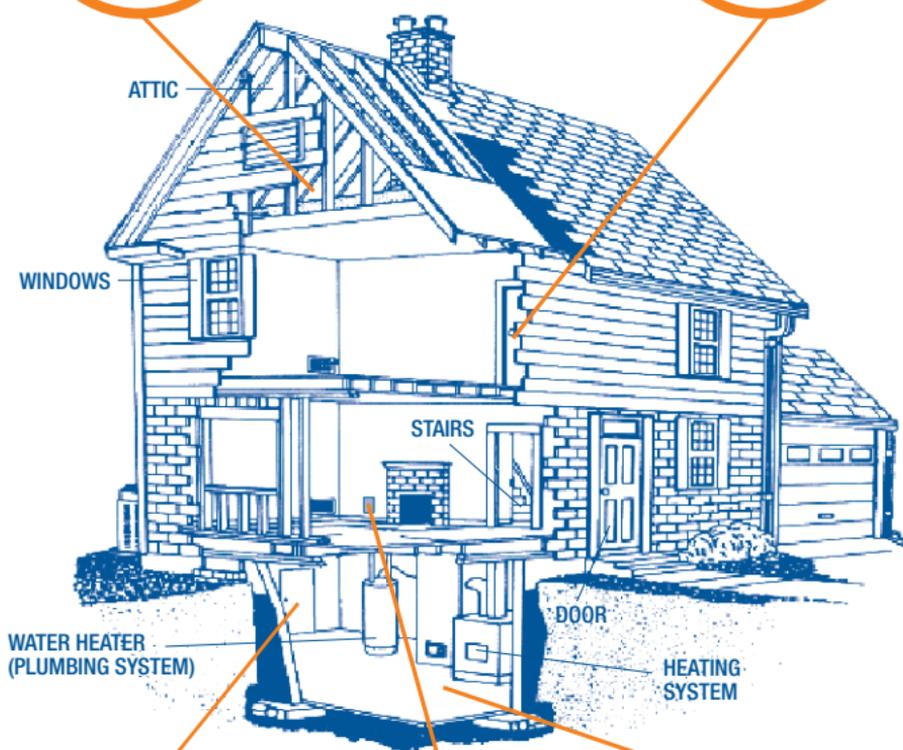
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