

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Parents and children need to work together to find and correct potential fire hazards in the home.

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	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER: Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when something is cooking on the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
THE KITCHEN STOVE: Is it kept clean and uncluttered? Are things that can burn (i.e. curtains and dish towels) kept away from the stove? Is there a working fire extinguisher near by?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPACE HEATERS: Are space heaters at least three (3) feet away from anything that can burn?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATCHES & LIGHTERS: Are they secured and out of reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIREPLACES: Do you have a screen to keep sparks out of the room?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHIMNEYS: Has your chimney been professionally inspected/cleaned in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FURNACES: Has your furnace been professionally inspected/cleaned in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELECTRICAL CORDS: Are they in good shape? Are there cracks or bare wires showing? Do they lay underneath throw rugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASHTRAYS: If people smoke in your home, do they use large, deep, non-tip ashtrays and wet the butts before throwing them away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIQUIDS THAT BURN: Are gasoline, paint thinner, and other liquids that can burn stored outside your home in proper containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANDLES: Are candles burned only when adults are present and blown out when adults leave the room? Do candles have sturdy holders to catch the wax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOORWAYS & STAIRS: Are doorways and stairs cluttered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMOKE ALARMS: Does your home have a working smoke detector on every floor? Does an adult check your smoke detector at least once a month? Do you change your battery at least once a year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>