

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST



Please check "Yes" or "No" for each of the following questions.

Kitchen and Cooking Safety



Yes

No

Do you stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?

Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped off or overturned?

Do you make sure kitchen towels, pot holders and other things that can burn are kept away from the stove?

Do you have a fire extinguisher? Is it within reach?

Smoke Alarms



Yes

No

Do you have smoke alarms? Are they installed on each floor of your home, in hallways, inside bedrooms and outside all sleeping areas?

Are your smoke alarms working? Do you test your smoke alarms weekly to make sure they are working properly?

Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms every six months?

Have you replaced smoke alarms that are at least 5 - 10 years old?

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms



Yes

No

Do you have carbon monoxide alarms installed in your home if you have a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage?

Are your carbon monoxide alarms installed near all sleeping areas and on every level of your home?

Are your carbon monoxide alarms working properly, and do you test them regularly according to the manufacturer's instructions?

More Fire Safety



Yes

No

Does your family practice a home fire escape plan regularly, both during the day and at night?

Do you douse cigarette or other butts with water before dumping them in the trash?

Are you careful not to leave burning candles unattended?

Are you careful not to overload electrical outlets, extension cords and power strips?

Do you check all wires and cords for damage and cover all unused electrical outlets?

Do you keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach on each floor?

When smudging, do you use a fire-safe container and ensure materials are fully extinguished following fire safety practices?

Do you keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything that could catch fire, such as furniture, curtains, or paper?

IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ANY QUESTIONS, YOUR HOME MAY NOT BE FIRE SAFE.

HOW TO MAKE A HOME FIRE SAFETY PLAN



Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.

Visit each room. Find two ways out.

All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.

Make sure your home has smoke alarms.
Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.

Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home.
Everyone will meet at the meeting place.

Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.

Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.

Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency services.

Practice your home fire drill!

Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided.



