



Home Fire Safety Checklist



Prevention

General Fire Safety	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
Does anyone in the home smoke?				
Where are ashtrays emptied?				
Check that clothing, bedding, furniture and floors are free of cigarette burns.				
Review the location that matches and lighters are stored in. Should be kept locked up and out of the reach of children				
Is the stove clean and free of grease?				
Check for scorch marks on pots and pans.				
Are pot handles always turn inwards when cooking?				
Are children always supervised around cooking equipment and advised not to cook without adult supervision?				
Are paper towels, tea towels, curtains and other combustibles kept away from heat sources?				
Check electrical cords and plugs for damage and wear.				
Check to ensure that electrical cords are not run under carpet and/or furniture.				
Is the chimney/furnace cleaned and checked annually?				
Are flammable liquids store properly?				



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Detection

Smoke Alarms	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
Does the home have a smoke alarm on every level?				
How often are smoke alarms tested? Test the alarm.				
Have the smoke alarm batteries been changed in the past year?				
Can everyone in the house hear the alarm?				
Does anyone sleep with bedroom doors closed?				
How old is the smoke alarm?				
Apartments: Do you know the sound of the fire alarm and what to do when the alarm sounds?				

Escape

Home Escape Planning	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
Do you have a home fire escape plan?				
Are there two ways out in case of a fire?				
Does the family have an appropriate meeting place?				