



Home Fire Safety Checklist

| Prevention | | | | |
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| General Fire Safety | Yes | No | Not Required | Comments |
| Ask if anyone in the home smokes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Where are ashtrays emptied? | | | | |
| Check that clothing, bedding, furniture and floors are free of cigarette burns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Review the location that matches and lighters are stored in. Explain that they should be kept locked up and out of the reach of children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Is the stove clean and free of grease? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Check for scorch marks on pots and pans. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are pot handles always turned inwards when cooking? | | | | |
| Are children always supervised around cooking equipment and advised not to cook without adult supervision? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are paper towels, tea towels, curtains and other combustibles kept away from heat sources? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Check electrical cords and plugs for damage and wear. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Check to ensure that electrical cords are not run under carpet and or furniture. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Check that only 15 amp fuses are being used. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Is the chimney/furnace cleaned and checked annually? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are flammable liquids stored properly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Detection | | | | |
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| Smoke Alarms | Yes | No | Not Required | Comments |
| Does the home have a smoke alarm on every level? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| How often are smoke alarms tested? Test the smoke alarms. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have the smoke alarm batteries been changed in the past year? Demonstrate changing the batteries and have the home owner practice changing them. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Can everyone in the house hear the smoke alarm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Does anyone sleep with bedroom doors closed or in bunk beds? If so, suggest smoke alarms be installed right inside the sleeping area. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| How old is the smoke alarm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| For apartment dwellers, do you know the sound of the fire alarm and what to do when the alarm sounds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Escape | | | | |
| Home Escape Planning | Yes | No | Not Required | Comments |
| Explain the reasons for having a home escape plan. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Show the family how to develop a home escape plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Are there two ways out in case of a fire? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Does the family have an appropriate meeting place? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Explain how smoke rises and demonstrate how to crawl under the smoke to safety. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |