



HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Every 60 seconds a home burns. Every 24 hours twenty persons die by fire in their homes. Check this list and make your home and family safer against fire.

YES NO

MATCHES AND CARELESS SMOKING HAZARDS

- Matches are kept away from heaters, stoves and sources of heat.
- Matches and cigarettes are always out before you throw them away.
- Every room in your home has plenty of large, fire-proof ash trays.
- "No Smoking in Bed" is a firm rule for everyone in the home.

YES NO

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

- Only qualified electricians are allowed to work on house wiring.
- All appliances & cords have UL label of Underwriters Laboratories.
- You do not use multiple attachments on one electrical outlet.
- You have special circuits for heavy duty appliances like stoves.
- You use only 15 amp fuses on your home lighting circuits.
- Extensions are never put under rugs, on hooks or through doors.

YES NO

HOUSEKEEPING HAZARDS

- Rags, papers, other combustibles are never stored in the home.
- Lids on leftover paints and solvents are always tightly closed.
- Gasoline and benzine are never used for any purpose in the home.
- Gasoline is always kept in a safety can with self-closing lid.
- Leaves and debris are promptly removed on surrounding property.
- Every fireplace is covered with a metal fire screen.
- Matches are always stored out of the reach of young children.

YES NO

HEATING AND COOKING HAZARDS

- Heating equipment has either UL or American Gas Association label.
- Do you have your heating system inspected and serviced each season?
- Are walls and ceilings properly protected from sources of heat?
- Is your stove, oven and broiler kept clean from grease?
- Are curtains near stoves tied so they won't blow near the flame?

YES NO

IN CASE OF FIRE

- With children, when you leave home even for a short time you always get a responsible baby sitter who can get the children out.
- Fire Department phone number can be found quickly near the phone.
- You have a plan of escape from every room, particularly bedrooms.
- Everyone in the family has actually practiced this plan of escape.
- Everyone in the family knows where the nearest fire alarm box is.

EVERY NO ANSWER ENDANGERS YOUR HOME AND LOVED ONES

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