

RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

A homeowner's guide to fire safety and prevention

	YES	NO	N/A	CORR	SAFETY REQUIREMENT
1					Is your address visible from the street?
2					Are all electrical panels kept clear of obstructions, including storage?
3					Are all breakers are able to function without any obstruction? No breaker should be taped or otherwise secured in an "ON" position.
4					All circuit breakers are able to function without any obstruction? No breaker should be taped or otherwise secured in an "ON" position.
5					Are all electrical outlets or switches covered by an appropriate cover plate?
6					Are all electrical appliances plugged directly into wall outlets? If extension cords are used, the extension cord should be as large as or larger than the appliance cord that it is extending. Do not use multi-outlet extension cords.
7					Are gas shut off valves visible, accessible, clear of weeds, trash, storage, ect?
8					Is the heating/air conditioning unit clean of dust? Are filters replaced regularly?
9					Are all combustibles (paper, rags, boxes, ect.) stored away from heat producing appliances?
10					Are trash dumpsters stored more than five feet away from combustible walls, openings, or combustible roof eave lines?
11					Is there at least one fire extinguisher in the home? (Minimum rating of 2A10BC).
12					Have all fire extinguishers been inspected, tagged and serviced by a licensed fire extinguisher company within the last 12 months?
13					Do all smoke detectors in the home work properly? Are they clean of dust? Have the batteries been changed within the last 12 months?
14					Have two ways out of all rooms been identified? Has the family practiced exiting the home from both the primary and secondary exits?
15					Has the family identified a "Meeting Place" outside the home where the family can assemble in the event of an emergency in the room?
16					Has the 9-1-1 emergency phone number been posted on or near the phone? Do all family members, babysitters, and others who may occupy the home know 9-1-1 emergency number?
17					If a smoker lives in your home, are the ashtrays emptied regularly and the ashes disposed of outside of the home?
18					If you have a fireplace or wood burning stove; are the ashes, when removed, disposed of outside of the home and at a safe distance from combustibles? Ashes should be allowed to cool for several days prior to being placed in any combustible container.

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