

Fire Safety Checklist



Kitchen and Cooking Safety

- Yes ___ No ___ Do you stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- Yes ___ No ___ Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped off or overturned?
- Yes ___ No ___ Do you make sure that kitchen towels, pot holders and other things that can burn are kept away from the stove?
- Yes ___ No ___ Is a fire extinguisher kept within reach?

Heating Safety

- Yes ___ No ___ Do you have your furnace and chimney professionally serviced each year?
- Yes ___ No ___ Do you keep space heaters at least three feet away from things that could catch fire, such as furniture, curtains and papers?
- Yes ___ No ___ Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?

Smoke Alarms

- Yes ___ No ___ Are smoke alarms installed on each floor and near all sleeping areas?
- Yes ___ No ___ Do you test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they are working properly?
- Yes ___ No ___ Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms once per year?
- Yes ___ No ___ Have you replaced smoke alarms that are at least 10 years old?

More Fire Safety

- Yes ___ No ___ Does your family practice a home fire escape plan regularly, both at day and night?
- Yes ___ No ___ Are you careful not to leave burning candles unattended?
- Yes ___ No ___ Are you careful not to overload electrical outlets, extension cords and power strips?
- Yes ___ No ___ Do you check all wires and cords for damage and cover all unused electrical outlets?

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