



FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Please check “Yes” or “No” for each of the following questions.

Kitchen and Cooking Safety



Yes No

- Do you stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped off or overturned?
- Do you make sure kitchen towels, pot holders and other things that can burn are kept away from the stove?
- Is a fire extinguisher within reach?

Heating Safety



Yes No

- Do you have your furnace and chimney professionally serviced each year?
- Do you keep space heaters at least three feet away from things that could catch fire, such as furniture, curtains and papers?
- Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?

Smoke Alarms



Yes No

- Are smoke alarms installed on each floor of your home, in hallways, inside bedrooms and outside all sleeping areas?
- Do you test your smoke alarms weekly to make sure they are working properly?
- Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms every six months?
- 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 during the day and at night?
- Do you douse cigarette and cigar butts with water before dumping them in the trash?
- Are you careful not to leave burning candles unattended?
- Are you careful not to overload electrical outlets, extension cords and power strips?
- Do you check all wires and cords for damage and cover all unused electrical outlets?
- Do you keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach on each floor?

IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO ANY QUESTIONS, YOUR HOME MAY NOT BE FIRE SAFE.

For more information on fire safety and prevention, visit Kidde.com or NFPA.org.



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