

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 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 heater 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 of your home, in hallways, inside bedrooms and outside all sleeping areas?
- Yes No Do you test your smoke alarms weekly to make sure they are working properly?
- Yes No Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms every six months?
- 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 during the day and at night?
- Yes No Do you douse cigarette and cigar butts with water before dumping them in the trash?
- 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?
- Yes No Do you keep a fire extinguisher near each exit?

If you answered "no" to any questions, your home may not be safe from Carbon Monoxide
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