

HOME SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST



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EXTERIOR

- Make House Numbers Visible from the street
- Trim trees away from house
- Clean leaves from roofs and rain gutters
- Keep property picked up and maintained

HEATING EQUIPMENT & FIREPLACE

- Keep space heaters at least 3 Feet away from all combustibles
- Keep newspaper, other combustibles and clutter away from water heater/fireplace/floor heater
- Install a spark screen in front of fireplace
- Have chimney inspected and cleaned annually
- Clean lint from behind clothes dryer

ELECTRICAL

- Avoid overloading electrical circuits
- Do not tack cord to wall or run them under rugs
- Maintain air space around electrical equipment such as TV, VCR, stereo, etc.
- If you use an extension cord, use only the one that has a built-in circuit breaker

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Limit the amount of chemicals stored
- Store hazardous materials in proper containers with tight-fitting lids and correct identification labels
- Allow for proper ventilation when using flammable liquids
- Store away from any heat source
- Put oily rags in metal containers with tight-fitting lids, not in a pile where they can spontaneously ignite

COOKING

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Cuff sleeves and turn pot handles inward while cooking
- When barbecuing move away from house
- Dispose of coals/ashes in metal container

SMOKING MATERIALS & CANDLES

- Never leave cigarettes or candles unattended
- Never smoke in bed
- Place candles in noncombustible, sturdy holders
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children

SMOKE ALARMS/CO MONITORS

- Install smoke alarms inside every bedroom/ every level
- Test alarms once a month
- Replace alarm batteries twice a year (Daylight savings)
- Follow the manufacture guidelines

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Purchase a multi use extinguisher (ABC)
- Teach your family how to use one/ location
P.A.S.S
Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep
- Inspect extinguishers monthly

DEVELOP & PRACTICE A HOME ESCAPE PLAN

- Crawl low and under smoke
- Two exits out of the house
- A meeting place outside
 - Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency
 - Stop, drop, and roll if clothes catch fire