



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 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 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 fire safe.

For more information on fire safety and prevention, visit www.fireFYI.org or www.kidde.com.