

Your Printable Home Fire Safety Checklist

Print this checklist and take a few minutes to walk through your home.



HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Smoke Alarms

- ☐ Smoke alarms are installed on every level of the home.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are inside sleeping areas.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are outside sleeping areas.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are tested regularly.
- ☐ Batteries are replaced according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- ☐ Everyone knows what the smoke alarm sounds like.

Electrical Safety

- ☐ Electrical cords are not frayed, cracked, or damaged.
- ☐ Outlets aren't overloaded.
- ☐ Power strips aren't overloaded.
- ☐ Major appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.
- ☐ Extension cords aren't being used as permanent wiring.
- ☐ Warm, buzzing, sparking, or discolored outlets have been inspected.
- ☐ Electrical problems are repaired by a qualified electrician.

Kitchen Safety

- ☐ Everyone knows never to put water on a grease fire.
- ☐ Pot handles are turned away from the edge of the stove.

- ☐ Flammable items are kept away from the stovetop.
- ☐ Cooking is never left unattended when using high heat.
- ☐ A properly rated fire extinguisher is accessible.

Fire Escape Plan

- ☐ Every bedroom has an escape route.
- ☐ We know at least two ways out whenever possible.
- ☐ Doors and windows can be opened for emergency escape.
- ☐ Escape routes are free of clutter.
- ☐ We have a designated outdoor meeting place.
- ☐ Everyone knows to call 911 after getting outside.
- ☐ We practice our fire escape plan.
- ☐ Everyone knows: **Get Out and Stay Out!**

Fire Extinguisher

- ☐ We know where our fire extinguishers are located.
- ☐ Extinguishers are easily accessible.
- ☐ We know what types of fires they are designed for.
- ☐ Everyone who may need to use one knows how it works.
- ☐ Extinguishers are inspected according to the manufacturer's instructions.