

Fire Safety Home Checklist

Use this list to make sure your home is protected from fire risks.

 = Completed  = Needs Attention

Smoke Alarms

- ☐ Working smoke alarms on every level of the home
 - ☐ Smoke alarms tested monthly
 - ☐ Batteries replaced at least once a year
 - ☐ Alarms replaced every 10 years
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Fire Extinguishers

- ☐ Fire extinguisher in kitchen and garage
 - ☐ Everyone knows where it is and how to use it
 - ☐ Checked pressure gauge (needle in green zone)
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Electrical Safety

- ☐ No overloaded outlets or power strips
 - ☐ No frayed or damaged cords
 - ☐ Unplug small appliances when not in use
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Heating Safety

- ☐ Space heaters are 3 feet away from anything flammable
 - ☐ Chimneys and vents cleaned annually
 - ☐ Heating equipment inspected regularly
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Kitchen Safety


- ☐ Never leave cooking food unattended
 - ☐ Oven and stovetop clean and grease-free
 - ☐ Pot handles turned inward while cooking
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Escape Plan

- ☐ Family has a fire escape plan
 - ☐ Two exits from every room identified
 - ☐ Practiced fire drill in the last 6 months
 - ☐ Meeting place outside is established
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Miscellaneous

- ☐ Matches and lighters stored out of children's reach
 - ☐ Candles never left unattended
 - ☐ Dryer lint trap cleaned after every use
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 **Tip:** Review this checklist every 6 months for a safer home.

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