

Fire Safety Home Checklist

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

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 = 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

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)

Electrical Safety

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

Heating Safety

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

Kitchen Safety

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

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

Miscellaneous

- Matches and lighters stored out of children's reach
- Candles never left unattended
- Dryer lint trap cleaned after every use

 **Tip:** Review this checklist every 6 months for a safer home.
