



Home Fire Safety Self-Inspection Survey

Y N General

- House address number is visible from the street.
- Fire extinguisher is accessible near an exit and properly charged.
- Household chemicals are properly stored and labeled.
- Flammable liquids properly stored.
- Lit candles are not left unattended.
- The home is not cluttered with clothes, magazines, newspapers and other combustible items.
- Home has a fire sprinkler system. (Best protection)
- Home has a carbon monoxide alarm outside each separate sleeping area.
- Home has a carbon monoxide alarm on every level.
- Carbon monoxide alarms are working.

Smoke Alarms

- Home has working smoke alarms on every level.
- Home has working smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Smoke alarms are located outside of each separate sleeping area.
- Smoke alarms are located at least 10 feet from a stationary or fixed cooking appliance.
- Smoke alarms are interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound. (Best protection)
- Home has ionization smoke alarms.
- Home has photoelectric smoke alarms.
- Home has combination (photoelectric and ionization) smoke alarms.
- All smoke alarms are working.

Kitchen

- Things that can burn are removed from stovetop.
- Small appliances are unplugged when not in use.
- Adult stays in kitchen when stovetop is in use.

Y N Living/Family Room

- Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.
- Combustible materials are at least 3 feet from space heaters and fireplaces.
- Chimney/Pellet Stove is inspected annually and cleaned as needed.

Bedroom

- All bedrooms have two ways out - window and door.

Laundry Room

- Clothes dryer lint filter and vent pipe are clean.

Electrical

- AFCIs (arc-fault circuit interrupters) are installed throughout the home and they are working properly.
- Kitchen and bathrooms have GFCI outlets on countertop surfaces within 6 feet of running water outlets and they are working properly.
- All receptacle and switch faceplates are installed and in good condition.
- Receptacles have been tested and are in good working condition - no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- Switches are in good condition - no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- Lighting fixture canopies are fastened in place and fixture is in good condition.
- Bulbs in light fixtures are the correct wattage for the lighting fixture.
- Flexible cords and cables are not used as fixed wiring, run through holes in walls, ceiling or floor, run through doorways or windows or under carpets or attached to building surface.
- Panel board and distribution equipment is accessible for inspection and in good condition - no evidence of overheating, corrosion or other damage.

Safe Smoking

- Smokers smoke outside of the house.
- Large ashtrays are provided outside for smokers.

Y N **Outside of the Home**

- Outside electrical receptacles are GFCI and they are in good working condition.
- There is no rubbish, trash, brush or tree trimmings accumulated on the property.
- Barbecue grill is only used outdoors.
- Gas meter easily accessible.

Garage/Attic

- There is a solid door between garage and residence.
- Gas powered equipment is stored in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.
- Gasoline is stored in an approved safety container in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.
- Hot water heater is set at no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Furnace is inspected and cleaned annually.
- Things that can burn are at least 3 feet away from the furnace.
- Garage door is installed with properly functioning safety reverses.

Basement

- Workshop area is clean of things that can burn.
- Hot water heater is set at no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Combustible materials are at least 3 feet from the furnace.
- Furnace is inspected and annually cleaned as needed.
- Clothes dryer lint filter and vent pipe are clean.

Emergency Preparedness

- Family has a home fire escape plan and practices regularly (once at night).
- Fire escape ladders are provided for upper floors.
- The home has occupants that require assistance to escape. Occupants discuss escape planning and occupant requirements in case of a fire or other emergency.
- Emergency preparedness kit available (72-hour kit).
- Basic first aid kit in the home.
- Emergency phone numbers posted by phone.

Location/Remarks:

