

Fire Hazard Checklist

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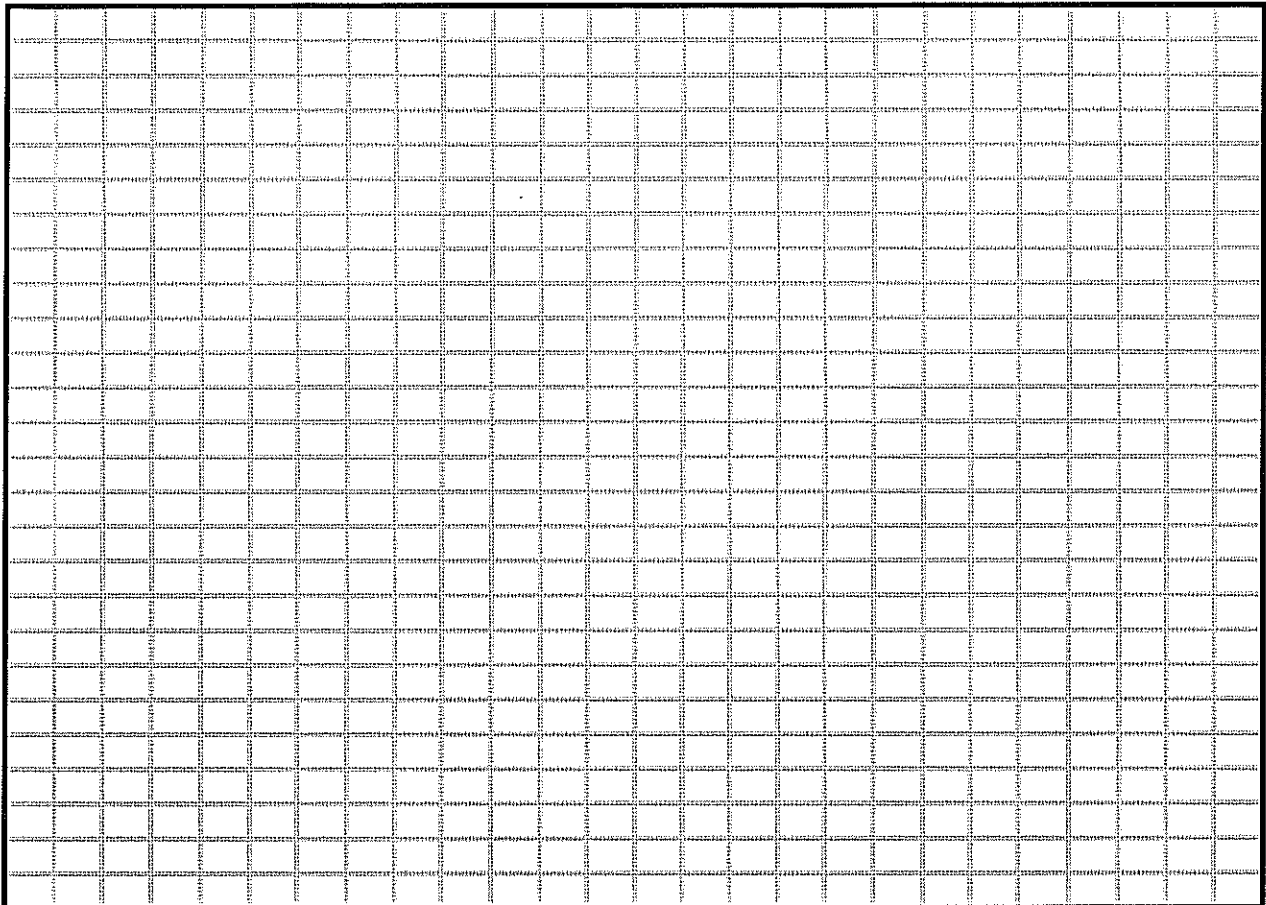
Take this checklist home and complete it with your family. Any NO answer can be a hazard and should be corrected immediately.

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Is there at least one smoke alarm on each level of your house?			
2. Do you and your family know what your smoke alarm or building fire alarm sounds like?			
3. Are your smoke alarms tested and cleaned monthly and batteries changed twice a year?			
4. Is there a fire extinguisher in your home and do you and your family know how to use it, if necessary?			
5. Does your family have a posted fire escape plan that shows all of the exits from your house or apartment?			
6. Have you and your family had a fire drill at home to be sure you would all know what to do in case of a fire?			
7. Does everyone know two ways out of every room?			
8. Do you and your family know how to call the fire department in case of an emergency?			
9. Have all the windows in your house been checked to make sure they open easily?			
10. Does everyone in your family know the meeting place outside in case of a fire?			
11. Do all the smokers at home know not to smoke in bed?			
12. Are all the ashtrays large and have holders for cigarettes in the center?			
13. All are electrical cords in good condition – not frayed or worn?			
14. Are extension cords kept out from under rugs, carpets and off nails and pipes?			
15. Is only one appliance or device plugged into an extension cord?			
16. Is there a tight fitting screen in front of the fireplace?			
17. Is your chimney cleaned every year?			
18. Is your furnace cleaned every year?			
19. Are curtains and clothing kept away from stoves and heaters?			
20. Are the spaces around water heaters, furnaces, etc. free from combustible materials and flammable liquids?			
21. Are stoves and ovens kept clean of grease and clear of other combustible items?			
22. Are your closets, attic, basement and utility room clear of newspapers, old rags, and trash that could easily burn?			
23. Is gasoline and other flammable liquids kept in proper containers and stored outside the home (not in the basement or other inside storage area)?			
24. Are all matches and lighters kept out of the reach of children?			

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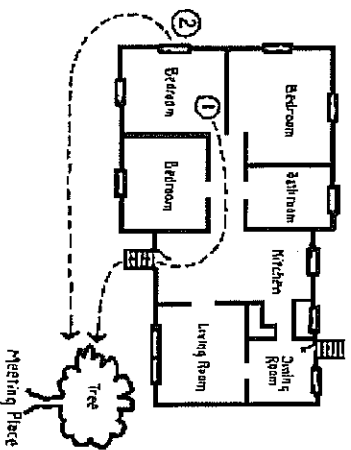
Take this home and create an escape plan with your entire family.



My Fire Department Emergency Number Is: _____

1. Draw a diagram of your house, showing all of your rooms, windows and doors.
2. Using arrows, draw two ways out of every room.
3. Decide on a place to meet your family outside (tree, mailbox, streetlight etc.)
4. Remember to put the location of your smoke alarms on your plan
5. When your plan is complete - PRACTICE IT!

I Have A Plan



- ⊙ Know two ways out of every room in your house
- ⊙ Practice your escape plan with your family
- ⊙ Remember to crawl low in smoke, where the good air is
- ⊙ Feel doors before you open them - if they are warm, do not open them. Use a second exit
- ⊙ Have a meeting place outside, like a tree or mailbox
- ⊙ Test smoke alarms every month and change the batteries at least once each year

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!



A working smoke alarm can **double** your chances of surviving a fire!

- You should have at least one smoke alarm on every floor of your home and one in each sleeping area.
- Smoke rises. Place your smoke alarm on or near the ceiling and at least three feet away from air vents.
- Test your smoke alarms every month **AND** replace batteries once a year.
- Keep your smoke alarms clean. When you clean your home, remember your smoke alarm!
- Never "borrow" the smoke alarm battery for other uses.
- If you hear your smoke alarm make a chirping noise, replace the battery immediately.

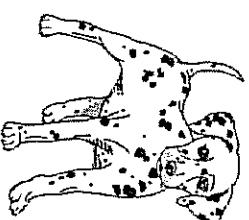
Is Your Home Fire Safe?

Check for fire hazards in your home and correct any problems immediately!



- ☑ Matches and lighters stored out of reach of children
- ☑ No overloaded outlets or worn/frayed appliance or extension cords
- ☑ Flammable liquids or aerosols stored away from heat sources
- ☑ Heating equipment kept three feet away from curtains, furniture and papers
- ☑ Fireplaces kept screened and cleaned regularly
- ☑ No gasoline stored in the house or basement
- ☑ No curtains or towel racks close to the stove
- ☑ Stoves, ovens and microwaves kept clean and free of grease
- ☑ Working smoke alarms on every floor of your home and in every sleeping area

STOP, DROP & ROLL If Your Clothes Catch on Fire



STOP
Never run!



DROP to your knees, then lie flat on the ground with your hands covering your face



ROLL over and over to smother the fire