

Home Safety Inspection Checklist

Does your home have working smoke alarms on each level including the basement?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Do you change smoke alarm batteries at least once a year (every six months recommended)

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Have you replaced any smoke alarm more than 10 years old?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Do you have at least one carbon monoxide alarm installed in the hallway outside each sleeping area? (for residences with fossil fuel appliances or attached garages)

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Are matches, lighters and smoking materials kept out of the reach of children?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Are extension cords used properly (not under rugs, over hooks or nails) and in good condition (not frayed or hot to the touch)?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Are combustibles kept clear of ignition sources (stove, fireplace, heater, etc.)?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

If used, are portable space heaters kept at least three (3) feet away from anything that can burn?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Are any electrical outlets overloaded (more than two appliances plugged in to them)?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Are power strips and extension cords used properly (not piggybacked, no high wattage appliances connected to them)?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Is your clothes dryer vent clean and properly installed?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

If you have a fireplace, is your chimney cleaned and maintained properly?

Yes _____ No _____ Fixed _____

Keep this checklist in a conspicuous place, and use it as a reminder to maintain a fire safe home!