



HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

General	
	Are there smoke alarms in all bedrooms and living room? (less than 10 y/o, and good batteries)
	Does the family have a home escape plan? (Know 2 ways out of each room, have a designated safe meeting place?)
	Has the family practiced a home escape plan in the last 6 months? Checked smoke alarm batteries in last 6 months?
Living Rooms and Bedrooms	
	Any portable heating appliance (or wall heater) has 3ft of clearance away from combustibles
	Outlets are not overloaded (check power strips too)
	Any window to be used as escape is operable
	If extension cords are used, they are temporary, undamaged, and uncovered
	Do you sleep with bedroom door closed?
Kitchen	
	All appliances are in good, working condition. Stove is clean (check for grease accumulation)
	Dangerous chemicals or medicines are secure or stored out of reach of children.
	Is a fire extinguisher available in the kitchen? Do family members know how to use it?
Bathrooms	
	Is hot water heater adjusted to a safe level? No higher than 120 degrees.
	Are medicines stored securely or out of reach of children?
Utility Room	
	Dryer is clean and lint free
	Electrical panel is accessible and accurately labeled
Exterior	
	Address numbers are easily read and visible from the roadway
	Electrical meter / cutoff, gas meter, or HVAC unit is easily accessible



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Special Considerations <i>(use as needed)</i>	
Children are present	
	Do children know how to call 911 and physical address?
	Do children know what to do when smoke alarm sounds? Do they know 2 ways out?
	Do children know where their safe meeting place is?
	Is there a designated 3ft "child free" are around the kitchen stove?
	All matches and lighters kept out of reach / sight of children? Children know what to do with them if they find them?
Older Adults are present	
	Are rugs and runners secured to floor to prevent trip hazard?
	Is there a need for non-skid mats, or grab handles in the bathroom or other areas?
Smokers	
	Large, deep ashtrays made of noncombustible materials are available and used in smoking areas.
	Never smoke in bed.
	Oxygen use, and smoking does not mix.
Workshops, Sheds, and Garages	
	Any combustible or flammable liquids, poisons, or hazardous chemicals are stored in approved containers in appropriate areas
	Do not pile oily rags, keep in a closed metal container.

Location: _____

Occupant: _____ Date: _____

Inspector: _____