

Home Safety Checklist

Take a 10-minute walk through your house. Carry this checklist to help you truly see your home. The idea behind this walk is to look for fire hazards. You don't have any? Are you sure? Perhaps this list will change your mind.

KITCHEN	YES	NO
Are curtains, dish towels, or paper items kept away from stove?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is stove's exhaust hood and ductworks clean of grease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a working fire extinguisher close at hand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM/BEDROOMS		
Is fireplace spark screen always closed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are electrical wiring/circuits/outlets adequate to handle load?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there sufficient space for air circulation around TV/stereo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are ashtrays available in home occupied by smokers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are matches and lighters out of reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATTIC, CLOSETS, STORAGE ROOM		
Do you keep oily cleaning rags in tight metal containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you using only nonflammable cleaning fluids?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you avoid accumulations of paper and combustible materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WORKSHOP/LAUNDRY ROOM		
Are combustible materials kept away from heat sources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are paint thinners, paints, and solvents kept in their original containers for identification purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the furnace, heaters, vents and chimneys inspected and serviced regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are fuses of the proper size for the circuits they protect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the dryer lint trap and vent kept clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GARAGE/GROUNDS		
Is gasoline for the mower stored in a safety can?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you removed accumulations of trash and paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are oil-soaked rags in tight metal containers to prevent Combustion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE		
Inspect electrical cords?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO SMOKING IN BED!!		
Does everyone know how to call the fire department?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare and practice a fire escape plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SMOKE DETECTORS		
Buy a battery-operated smoke detector. It is one of the best and most inexpensive forms of fire insurance. It will not prevent a fire from starting, but it may save your life! Be sure to check the smoke detector on a regular basis. Replace batteries twice a year. You should have at least one detector, but two will give some insurance in case one fails. Also, bedrooms should have their own detector if the door is closed while sleeping.		

HOME TOOL KIT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Hammer
<input type="checkbox"/> Assorted nails, screws and tacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers
<input type="checkbox"/> Masking tape	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissors and/or knife
<input type="checkbox"/> Pliers	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrench
<input type="checkbox"/> Furnace filters	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra light bulbs