

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

Is your home and workplace fire safe? Please take a few minutes to walk through your house with this checklist, Any NO answers indicate a fire hazard, which should be corrected as soon as possible.

SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:

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| Placed in the sleeping areas? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| On every floor? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Batteries checked on a regular basis? (Twice a year) | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Placed away from air vents? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ELECTRICAL WIRING:

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|--|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Are cords replaced if frayed or broken? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not run under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outlets not overloaded? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outlets cool to the touch, not hot? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All outlets have cover plates with no exposed wiring? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATERS:

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| Plugged directly in the wall socket, not extension cords? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unplugged when not in use? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Combustible materials kept at a safe distance? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

KEROSENE HEATERS:

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| Used only where legal? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Filled only with only K-1 kerosene never gasoline? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Only refueled outdoors? YES NO
- Only refueled when cool? YES NO

WOODSTOVES AND FIREPLACES:

- Only seasoned wood, never green wood or trash burned? YES NO
- Protected by screens or glass? YES NO
- Interiors, hearths and chimneys cleaned regularly? YES NO

ALL OTHER ALTERNATIVE HEATERS:

- Used only in well-ventilated rooms? YES NO
- Cannot be easily knocked over? YES NO
- Never used to dry clothing or other material? YES NO
- At a safe distance from curtains and furniture? YES NO

HOME ESCAPE PLAN:

- Practiced every six months? YES NO
- Practiced at various times of day and night? YES NO
- Emergency numbers, flashlight near telephone? YES NO
- Outside meeting place identified to all family members? YES NO
- Are house numbers present and visible from street? YES NO

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

- Provided in kitchen? YES NO
- Proper size and type provided in other areas? YES NO

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive or to insure that all hazardous conditions are identified. It is rather a guide to assist you in making your home a safer place. The Cheshire Fire Department assumes no responsibility or liability from any situations arising from the use of this form.