



## Home Fire Preparedness Plan

PREVENT HOME FIRES	
Keep items that can catch on fire at least three feet away from anything that gets hot, such as space heaters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never smoke in bed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to children regularly about the dangers of fire, matches and lighters and keep them out of reach.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room or go to sleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cooking Safely</b>	
Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay in the home while simmering, baking, roasting or boiling food. Check it regularly and use a timer to remind you that food is cooked.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep anything that can catch fire—like pot holders, towels, plastic and clothing—away from the stove.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep pets off cooking surfaces and countertops to prevent them from knocking things onto the burner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Smoke Alarms</b>	
Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teach children what smoke alarms sound like and what to do when they hear one.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month check whether each alarm in the home is working properly by pushing the test button.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year. Immediately install a new battery if an alarm chirps, warning the battery is low.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. Never disable smoke or carbon monoxide alarms	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carbon monoxide alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fire Escape Planning</b>	
Ensure that all household members know two ways to escape from every room of your home.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure everyone knows where to meet outside in case of fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice escaping from your home at least twice a year and at different times of the day. Practice waking up to smoke alarms, low crawling and meeting outside. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Teach household members to STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes should catch on fire. Remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If closed doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crawl low under smoke.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>

HOME FIRE SAFETY		
<b>First Base – Cooking Safety</b>		
Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are stove tops and counters clean and uncluttered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there pot holders within easy reach of the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are curtains and other things that can burn well away from the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a “kid-free” zone of three feet (one metre) around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Second Base – Heating Safety</b>		
Are portable space heaters always turned off when adults leave the room or go to sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If space heaters are used in your home, are they at least three feet (one metre) away from anything else that can burn, including people, furniture, and pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your chimney been inspected and cleaned during the past year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Third Base – Electrical Safety</b>		
Are extension cords used safely? (Are they not under carpets or across doorways?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas? (A grown-up should unplug lamps and appliances before inspecting the cords.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are kitchen appliances – such as the coffee-maker, toaster oven, and microwave – plugged into separate receptacle outlets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Home Plate - Smoke Alarms/Home Fire Escape</b>		
Does your home have smoke alarms on every level, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the batteries working in all your smoke alarms? (A grown-up should help by	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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pushing the test button to find out.)		
Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys, and clutter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two exits, usually a door and a window, from each room?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside after you exit your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you and your family practiced a home fire drill within the last six months? (Why not do one tonight?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you know the fire department's emergency phone number (which should be called from a neighbor's or nearby phone once you get outside)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No