

Fire Hazard Checklist

Name: _____

Take this checklist home and complete it with your family. Any NO answer can be a hazard and should be corrected immediately.

	Yes	No	NA
1. Is there at least one smoke alarm on each level of your house?			
2. Do you and your family know what your smoke alarm or building fire alarm sounds like?			
3. Are your smoke alarms tested and cleaned monthly and batteries changed twice a year?			
4. Is there a fire extinguisher in your home and do you and your family know how to use it, if necessary?			
5. Does your family have a posted fire escape plan that shows all of the exits from your house or apartment?			
6. Have you and your family had a fire drill at home to be sure you would all know what to do in case of a fire?			
7. Does everyone know two ways out of every room?			
8. Do you and your family know how to call the fire department in case of an emergency?			
9. Have all the windows in your house been checked to make sure they open easily?			
10. Does everyone in your family know the meeting place outside in case of a fire?			
11. Do all the smokers at home know not to smoke in bed?			
12. Are all the ashtrays large and have holders for cigarettes in the center?			
13. All are electrical cords in good condition – not frayed or worn?			
14. Are extension cords kept out from under rugs, carpets and off nails and pipes?			
15. Is only one appliance or device plugged into an extension cord?			
16. Is there a tight fitting screen in front of the fireplace?			
17. Is your chimney cleaned every year?			
18. Is your furnace cleaned every year?			
19. Are curtains and clothing kept away from stoves and heaters?			
20. Are the spaces around water heaters, furnaces, etc. free from combustible materials and flammable liquids?			
21. Are stoves and ovens kept clean of grease and clear of other combustible items?			
22. Are your closets, attic, basement and utility room clear of newspapers, old rags, and trash that could easily burn?			
23. Is gasoline and other flammable liquids kept in proper containers and stored outside the home (not in the basement or other inside storage area)?			
24. Are all matches and lighters kept out of the reach of children?			