

PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

FOR ONE & TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS

YES NO

PLAN TO GET OUT ALIVE

- . Do you have a home fire escape plan with a pre-determined location to meet outside? _____
- . Is there at least one smoke alarm, on each floor, in your home? _____
- . Do you test your smoke alarms monthly? _____
- . Is the battery replaced yearly? _____
- . Is your smoke alarm less than 10 years old? _____

PLAN TO BE FIRE SAFE

- . Do you make sure matches and smoking materials are out before disposing of them? _____
- . Is "No Smoking in Bed" a rule in your home? _____
- . Do you read the warning labels on aerosol cans? - some propellants are highly flammable. _____
- . If you have a family member using oxygen at home, do you prohibit smoking in the same room with oxygen equipment? _____

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

- . Are there enough electrical outlets in every room to avoid the need for multiple attachment plugs and long extension cords? _____
- . Do you have special circuits for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners? _____
- . Are all extension and appliance cords checked frequently for wear? _____
- . Do you avoid draping wires and extension cords over pipes or nails? _____

HOUSEKEEPING HAZARDS

- . Do you keep your basement, closets, and attic cleared of combustible materials? _____
- . If you store paint, varnish, etc., do you keep the metal containers tightly closed? _____
- . Has everyone in your family been warned never to use gasoline or other flammable fluids for cleaning anything indoors? _____

HEATING AND COOKING HAZARDS

- . Do you always turn off portable heaters when you go to bed? _____
- . Do you always refill the fuel tank of your portable heaters outdoors? _____
- . Do you see that every portable heater is placed well away from curtains, bedding, furniture, etc.? _____
- . Is your kitchen range, including the oven and broiler, kept clean of grease? _____
- . Are curtains near kitchen ranges and heating equipment arranged so that curtains do not blow over or near the stove? _____
- . Does your family's everyday cooking habits include not leaving food on the stove unattended and keeping pot handles turned in from the stove's edge? _____

SPECIAL FOR PARENTS

- . Do you keep matches out of the reach of children? _____
- . Do you leave a responsible person with your children when you go out (even for a short period of time?) _____
- . When you employ a babysitter, do you instruct them what to do in case of fire or medical emergency? _____
- . Do you keep candles away from children, combustibles and never leave candles unattended or burning while sleeping? _____

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