



## Home Inspection Checklist



**Parents, use this check-list and walk around your home with your kids. Check off items on the list that apply to your home to help make sure your home is fire safe!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does an adult always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are curtains and other things that can burn well away from the stove?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a “kid-free” zone of three feet around the stove when an adult is cooking?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are matches and lighters stored up high, away from children?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does an adult always stay in rooms with lit candles?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do adults blow-out candles when they leave the room or go to bed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Has your chimney been inspected and cleaned during the past year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Has your furnace been serviced by a professional in the past year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are portable space heaters always turned off when adults leave the room or go to bed?
- \_\_\_\_\_ If space heaters are used in your home, are they at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including people, furniture and pets?
- \_\_\_\_\_ If people smoke, do they smoke outside the home?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are kitchen appliances, such as the coffee-maker, toaster oven, and microwave plugged into separate receptacle outlets?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does your home have smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are your smoke alarms interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you test your smoke alarms monthly?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does everyone know what to do if the smoke alarm sounds?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a home fire escape plan? Is it posted where everyone can see it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you practice your escape plan with your family at least twice a year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have residential fire sprinklers in your home?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does everyone know what to do if the sprinkler goes off?