

# Home Fire Inspection Checklist

## OK Needs Work Smoke Detectors

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		1. Smoke detectors have been tested this month.
		2. Batteries have been replaced this year.
		3. Smoke detectors are clean.
		4. Smoke detectors on every floor (including basement) and outside every sleeping area.

## Fire Extinguisher

		1. Extinguisher gauge checked yearly (needle should be in green).
		2. Extinguishers are where everyone can find them.
		3. Every adult knows how to properly operate extinguisher.
		4. Extinguishers are turned over and tapped at least twice a year.

## Escape Routes

		1. You know two ways out of every room.
		2. All windows open properly.
		3. Everyone can safely exit through all designated exits.
		4. All doors close properly.
		5. A safe meeting place has been established.
		6. Escape plan practiced at least once a year (preferably twice).

## Wood Heat Sources and Space Heaters

		1. Space heaters, fireplaces, and wood burning stoves should have at least 3 feet of clearance from combustibles on all sides.
		2. Fireplaces and wood burning stoves are vented properly.
		3. Chimney/flue is cleaned and inspected yearly by a trained professional.

## Candles

		1. Candles kept out of reach of children and away from combustibles (i.e. curtains, newspapers, etc.).
		2. Matches and lighters kept out of reach of children.
		3. Candles in glass jars with 1/2 inch of wax or less should never be used.
		4. Never leave candles unattended.

**OK**   **Needs Work**   **Furnace and Water Heater**

		1. Checked annually by trained professional.
		2. Water heater, furnace, and gas dryers have 3 feet clearance on all sides.
		3. CO detector installed and working properly.

**Smokers**

		1. Smokers use deep ashtrays with cigarette holder in center of tray.
		2. Handle smoking materials carefully.
		3. Matches and lighter kept out of reach of children.

**Flammable Liquids**

		1. Flammable liquids stored in metal containers.
		2. Store well away from heat sources.

**Electrical**

		1. Outlets only have one thing plugged in per outlet.
		2. Cover plates are securely fastened.
		3. Breaker panel has cover or door and no open knockouts.

**Address**

		1. Address is easily seen from the street at night.
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local fire department.

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