

# Home Self-Inspection Checklist

Make your home a safe home. Complete this questionnaire and print it out to share it with those living with you.

All of my family members know to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.

YES            NO

Every sleeping area and each level of my home is equipped with a working smoke detector.

YES            NO

My house numbers can be seen from the street by emergency responders.

YES            NO

Household chemicals, matches, and cigarette lighters are stored out of reach of children.

YES            NO

Gasoline is kept in an approved safety container, preferably stored in a locked garage or storage shed.

YES            NO

Electrical cords are not damaged and are properly used.

YES            NO

I have a fire extinguisher in my kitchen and know how to use it.

YES            NO

No combustible materials are stored near cooking areas or heating appliances.

YES            NO

My fireplace is equipped with a proper screen and fireplace ashes are properly disposed of.

YES            NO

The lint collector on my clothes dryer is inspected and cleaned before each use.

YES            NO

I generally practice good housekeeping habits in keeping work areas, the garage, heater closets, etc. free of potential fire hazards.

YES            NO

My kitchen vent-a-hood is clean and properly maintained.

YES            NO

I test my smoke detectors once a month.

YES            NO

I change the batteries in my smoke detectors every year, or sooner if necessary.

YES            NO

Paints, thinners, and other flammable liquids are stored in their original containers, well away from heat, sparks, or flame.

YES            NO

I never leave cooking food unattended.

YES            NO

I never smoke when drowsy or when in bed.

YES            NO

Each room in my home has two clear exits.

YES            NO

My family developed and practices an Emergency Escape Plan.

YES            NO