



## **FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST**

### **Kitchen and Cooking Safety**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped off or overturned?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you make sure kitchen towels, pot holders and other things that can burn are kept away from the stove?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is a fire extinguisher kept within reach?

### **Heating Safety**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have your furnace and chimney professionally serviced each year?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you keep space heaters at least three feet away from things that could catch fire, such as furniture, curtains and papers?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?

### **Smoke Alarms**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are smoke alarms installed on each floor of your home, in hallways, inside bedrooms and outside all sleeping areas?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you test your smoke alarms monthly to make sure they are working properly?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms every six months?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Have you replaced smoke alarms that are at least 10 years old?

### **More Fire Safety**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does your family practice a home fire escape plan regularly, both during the day and at night?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you douse cigarette and cigar butts with water before dumping them in the trash?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you careful not to leave burning candles unattended?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you careful not to overload electrical outlets, extension cords and power strips?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you check all wires and cords for damage and cover all unused electrical outlets?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you keep a fire extinguisher near each exit?

If you answered "No" to any questions, your home may not be fire safe.

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