



Fire Safety Checklist



If you want to be safe during a fire, you need to be prepared. According to the [National Fire Protection Association](#), having a fire sprinkler system, along with your smoke alarm, increases your survival rate to 82%! Here are some other things that you need to remember to ensure that your family is fire safe.

Circle the answer that applies to your home

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| 1. Have you installed smoke alarms in all bedrooms and hallways, and on each level of your house? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you check smoke alarm batteries monthly and change them every six months? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 3. Does your family have a fire escape plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 4. Does your plan include two exit routes from your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 5. Does your plan include a designated spot where all family members are to meet once they have exited the home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 6. Does your family practice the fire escape plan using the smoke alarm to ensure that everyone knows what to do and how to exit the home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 7. Have you ensured that your exit routes are always clear and accessible? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 8. Do all your family members know that in the event of a fire, they need to leave the house immediately and contact the fire department from a neighbor's house? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |

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| 9. Does your family know to feel all doors before exiting a room and if the door is hot, to use an alternate exit? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 10. In a fire, does your family know to "drop" to the ground and stay low, where air contains less smoke and is cooler? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 11. Does your family know that they are NOT under any circumstances to re-enter the home in a fire? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 12. Is your home equipped with fire extinguishers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 13. Is your home equipped with a carbon monoxide detector? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 14. Do you check and replace old electrical cords regularly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |
| 15. Do you know who to contact for more information on fire safety? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes | No |

If you've answered "**Yes**" to all 15 questions above, Congratulations! You are on the right track to having a fire safe home.

If you answered "**No**" to any of the questions, then be sure to visit your local Fire Department website for more information on how to ensure that your home is fire safe.