



Residential Safety Survey

This survey is intended as a guideline to help promote safety consciousness in and around the home. Select CTRL and then P on you keyboard to print this out.

1. Do you have a smoke detector? Have you checked your smoke detector? Make sure you have a smoke detector outside the sleeping areas. If your smoke detector is battery operated, make sure to change the battery at least once a year.
2. Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home, in the kitchen near an exit? Is the extinguisher ABC rated? Do you know how to properly use it?
3. Is your gasoline or other flammable liquids stored in an approved container with the lid closed? Is it stored away from all heat and/or ignition sources such as a pilot light for a gas water heater?
4. If you have a garage, is it kept in an orderly condition? Is it free of rubbish, oily rags or large stacks of combustible materials?
5. Does your home have the proper fuses or circuit breakers? Make sure you do not overload an electrical outlet. Avoid using electrical extension cords through doors and under rugs.
6. Have you childproofed your home? Cover outlets with plastic covers and lock cabinets with child safety locks. Are all matches, lighters, candles and other flame producing devices out of reach of children?
7. Do you have all of your firearms and ammunition safely locked away and out of reach of children?
8. If you have a fireplace, has your chimney been properly cleaned and inspected? This should be done every 2-3 years, more often if you burn a lot of wood.
9. Can you open your bedroom windows (or others) as a second means of escape in a fire situation? Have you talked to your child about a home escape plan?
10. Are your address numbers posted and clearly visible from the road for public safety personnel to identify your home?
11. Do you have a basic first aid kit around the home for minor emergencies? Remember 9-1-1 for an emergency.