



HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST



Address

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Is the address posted in a minimum of four-inch numbers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the address on a contrasting background? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the address visible from the street? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Doors & Windows

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| 1. Are exit doors provided with double cylinder key locking devices? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the key left on the interior side of the locking device when the person is at home or asleep? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are bars and other security devices placed upon windows that are not operable from the inside? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the windows operational where they could be used for emergency egress? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. In homes with windows in excess of 44" off the floor, are steps or a window seat provided so that a small child could get out of the window? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are escape ladders provided in sleeping rooms on the second floor? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. In newer homes with an emergency egress window in the basement, is a ladder provided in the window well to allow persons to escape to grade level? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is the door between the garage and the residence portion of the house a 1-5/8" solid core door? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is it provided with a closer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Does the door close and latch? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Are attic covers in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Stairways

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are handrails in place and secure on all stairwells? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is storage placed under the stairways and if so, is the back of the stairway protected with sheetrock? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Extinguishers

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Are fire extinguishers provided in the garage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are fire extinguishers provided in the kitchen? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are fire extinguishers provided in the basement? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are fire extinguishers fully charged? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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Extinguishers cont'd

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| 5. Are fire extinguishers hung up in an accessible location? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is the fire extinguisher been taken down off the wall, turned over, and the powder allowed to flow from bottom to top? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Smoke Detectors

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| 1. Are smoke detectors installed on each level? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are smoke detectors installed in sleeping rooms of the home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are smoke detectors working? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have the batteries been changed within the last year? (Suggest twice a year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have 120-volt detectors been checked on a monthly basis with the test button? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Have battery operated detectors been checked on a monthly basis with the test button? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The 2012 BC Building Code requires a 120-volt powered smoke detector on each level outside all sleeping quarters and inside each bedroom. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. All detectors are interconnected so that if one activates, all detectors will activate. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Are all units still in place, operate, and have the batteries been changed each year (at a minimum)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Wiring/Appliances

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| 1. Are all outlet and switchplate covers in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are all junction boxes provided with an approved coverplate? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are extension cords being attached to the walls, ceilings or over doorways or used because the house doesn't have receptacles at the locations where power is needed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are extension cords being used because the house doesn't have receptacles at the locations where power is needed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are multiple power adapters in use? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are appliance cords and plugs in good condition without nicks or splices? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are appliance cords not run under rugs, carpeting, and furniture? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Is wiring run outside of walls in side armored cable? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Are there splices in power cords to appliances or outside of a junction box on house wiring? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Are outlets in good condition without broken pieces? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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| 11. Do switches appear to be operating properly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Are light covers in place on light fixtures in closets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Are light covers in place on the exterior of the building? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Are the light bulbs larger than the rating on the light fixture? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Is the microwave oven on a separate circuit? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Is the house wired with aluminum wiring? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Is the circuit directory inside the circuit panel? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Is the circuit directory marked? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Do the breakers appear to be in good working condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Is a 30" clear space provided around the circuit panel? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Storage

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Are storage areas neat and storage away from such units as the furnace and water heater? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are combustible liquids such as gasoline, Coleman fuel, kerosene, and propane stored in properly marked containers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are combustibles away from potential ignition sources such as furnaces, water heaters and appliances that may produce heat or a spark? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are combustibles not stored in basements, bedrooms, etc.? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are combustible liquids such as stains or paints that are used within the home properly stored? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are rags used for such placed in a metal container with a sealed lid? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Water Heater

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Is the clothes dryer vented? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is the vent attached to the dryer? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is the area behind the dryer clean? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <i>Recommend that the dryer vent hose, piping, and inside lint trap be cleaned. The unit needs to be unplugged when cleaning the vent pipe.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has the water heater been checked by a reputable service company in the last year? | | |
| 5. Does the water heater have the guard in place for the pilot light? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Does the exhaust vent piping from the water heater to the vent through the roof of the house appear to be in good condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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Water Heater cont'd

- 7. Is the draft diverter (on the top of the water heater) and the exhaust piping attached and appear to be in good condition?
- 8. Is the gas line to the water heater copper pipe or black iron pipe?
Approved epoxy-coated flex lines and brass lines with flanges, not soldered fittings are permissible. Rigged pipe is also approved.
- 9. Is storage kept a minimum of 36" from the water heater?

Yes No

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Furnace

- 1. Has the forced air furnace or boiler unit been checked by a reputable service company within the last year?
- 2. Is the furnace motor clean and free of dust and lint?
- 3. Is the furnace filter clean?
- 4. Is the furnace filter changed frequently (recommend once a month during cold season)?
- 5. Does the vent piping from the top of the furnace to the vent through the roof of the house appear to be in good condition?
- 6. Is the gas line to the furnace copper pipe or black iron pipe? *Approved epoxy-coated flex lines and brass lines with flanges, not soldered fittings are permissible. Rigged pipe is also approved.*
- 7. Are covers to the furnace on?
- 8. Are covers to the furnace in place?
- 9. Is storage kept a minimum of 36" from the furnace?

Yes No

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Fireplace/Wood-Burning Stoves

- 1. Does the house have a fireplace or wood-burning stove?
- 2. Has it been cleaned?
- 3. Has it been checked by a reputable cleaning company? When the fireplace or wood-burning stove is cleaned,
- 4. Is a metal can with a lid on site for the disposal of ashes? *Remember that fireplace ashes can remain hot up to 72 hours or longer after a fire in a fireplace.*

Yes No

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Miscellaneous

Yes **No**

- 1. Have the motors to appliances such as refrigerators or clothes dryers been cleaned?
- 2. To reduce dust or dirt that may overheat the motors?
- 3. Are 911 stickers attached to the telephones?

Comments

Completed by: _____

Date: _____