

## **FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST**

This Fire Safety Checklist is intended as a guide for assessing steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of fire. Checking “No” to any question may indicate a safety hazard. This checklist is intended as a guide only and is not all inclusive.

### **Fire Escape and Detection**

Is there more than one way out of every room in your home?	Yes	No
Are exit routes clear?	Yes	No
Are there working smoke detectors on every floor of your home and in/near all bedrooms?	Yes	No
Do you change the batteries in the smoke detectors at least twice a year?	Yes	No
Have you conducted a fire drill?	Yes	No
If you live in a large building is there a building-wide fire alarm system?	Yes	No

### **Heating Elements**

Are the oven, stove and furnace in good repair?	Yes	No
Do you turn the oven/stove off as soon as you're finished using it?	Yes	No
Do you have an annual inspection of your heating system?	Yes	No
Are portable space heaters allowed?	Yes	No
Are any portable space heater kept in good repair and at least several feet away from any fabric?	Yes	No
Are portable space heaters turned off when you are sleeping or leave your home?	Yes	No

### **Electrical**

Are any electrical cords in good condition?	Yes	No
Do you avoid using extension cords whenever possible?	Yes	No
When the breaker trips or a fuse blows, do you investigate why it happened?	Yes	No
Do you ensure that extension cords are never run under rugs or across doorways?	Yes	No
Do you use the correct type of extension cords (different wattages require different types of cords)?	Yes	No
Are there GFCI outlets installed in the kitchen and bathrooms?	Yes	No

### **Fireplaces**

If you have a fireplace, is the chimney cleaned and inspected annually?	Yes	No
Do you utilize a safety screen to prevent sparks from igniting items?	Yes	No
Are any flammable materials kept far away from the fireplace?	Yes	No

### **Other Hazards**

Are halogen lamps prohibited?	Yes	No
Do you keep items away from any furnace or heater?	Yes	No
Are any combustible materials (gasoline, propane) stored outside, away from heat and people?	Yes	No
Do you extinguish candles and incense upon leaving a room or before sleeping?	Yes	No
Are their carbon monoxide detectors in your home?	Yes	No

Is smoking prohibited in your home?

Yes No