



Home Safety Check List

Indoor Safety

- Fire extinguishers are available on every level of the home.
- Carbon monoxide detectors are located near each bedroom and every level of the home.
- The home has an emergency supply kit.
- Emergency phone numbers are programmed in the phone or posted near it.
- Deadbolt locks can be unlocked from the inside without a key.
- Combustible storage is separate from heaters and heating devices.
- No storage on stairs or in a manner that blocks exit doors or rescue windows.
- Flammable liquids are stored in proper containers and located away from sources of heat or ignition.
- Laundry rooms and dryer vents are free from accumulations of lint (check under and behind dryers).
- Extension cords are not overloaded, worn, frayed, spliced or otherwise damaged.
- Extension cords are not run under carpets, through walls or ceilings.
- All electrical switches and receptacles have a proper cover plate.
- Child locks are installed on all cabinets used to store dangerous items, such as poisons, cleaners, matches, and lighters. (If applicable)

Outdoor Safety

- Correct address is displayed and visible from the street.
- Weeds, grass, vines or other growth that may be ignited is cut down and removed.
- Pools, hot tubs, or other large bodies of water are surrounded by a four-foot fence or fence meeting local requirements with self-closing gates which lock on the “inside” of the barrier or have a cover that meets industry standards.
- Barbeque grills are located a sufficient distance from siding, eaves, tree branches, and combustible decks in a well-ventilated area.
- Decks have proper railing, handrails (if more than three steps), are securely fastened to the structure, supported (if elevated), and are free of rotten or decayed boards.

Safe Practice Tips

- Candles are not placed near open windows or left unattended.
- Stove top cooking is always attended – turn off stove when answering the doorbell, telephone, or leaving the kitchen for any reason.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- Have your family escape plan with two ways out and a meeting place; practice your plan.
- Teach children the address and how to place a 911 call.