

Your Fire Safety Home Checklist!

Avoid the fire causers: Double check all kitchen equipment before leaving the room. Make sure the area around your space heaters are clear. If you have a chimney, clean it annually – make it part of your spring-cleaning project. Keep all your electrical wiring up to date – have it inspected! Try to smoke outdoors and have a safe location to dispose of their remnants. Put out a candle when you leave the room – you can always relight it!

Check your smoke detectors: Use the test button on your smoke detector to ensure the alarm sounds. Change the batteries in your detectors if you notice the alarm does not go off with the test. Never take and leave out batteries on your smoke detectors!

Educate your family on fire safety procedures and what to do in case of a fire. Create a safe home evacuation plan with your family as well as a safe zone outside of your home for everyone to meet in case of a fire. Practice this plan often!

Ensure everyone in your home knows the sound of the alarm a smoke detector makes when in distress and that everyone knows their jobs in case of a fire emergency.