



HOME FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST



Smoke Alarm Safety

- Install alarms on every level of your home.
- Place inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Test monthly using the test button.
- Replace batteries yearly.
- Replace units every 10 years.



Electrical Safety

- Inspect cords for damage and replace if worn.
- Avoid overloading outlets and power strips.
- Schedule periodic wiring inspections.
- Unplug unused appliances.



Heating Equipment Safety

- Keep heaters 3 feet from flammable materials.
- Never leave heaters unattended.
- Inspect chimney and furnace annually.
- Use only recommended fuel types.



Kitchen Fire Safety

- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep flammable items away from stove.
- Clean grease buildup regularly.
- Keep a kitchen-rated fire extinguisher nearby.
- Never use water on grease fires — smother instead.



Flammable Storage

- Store fuels in approved containers.
- Keep away from heat sources.
- Store in cool, ventilated areas.
- Dispose of oily rags properly.



Fire-Resistant Protection

- Use fire-resistant roofing and siding.
- Install tempered glass windows.
- Keep fire blankets accessible.
- Consider a home sprinkler system.



Outdoor Fire Safety

- Clear leaves and debris regularly.
- Store firewood 30 feet from home.
- Install chimney spark arresters.
- Avoid open burning in dry conditions.



Know How to Put Out a Fire

- Keep extinguishers on every floor.
- Use the PASS method: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep.
- Evacuate immediately if fire spreads and call emergency services

