



## **FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST**

### **Kitchen and Cooking Safety**

- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped off or overturned?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you make sure kitchen towels, pot holders and other things that can burn are kept away from the stove?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is a fire extinguisher kept within reach?

### **Heating Safety**

- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you have your furnace and chimney professionally serviced each year?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you keep space heaters at least three feet away from things that could catch fire, such as furniture, curtains and papers?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?

### **Smoke Alarms**

- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are smoke alarms installed on each floor of your home, in hallways, inside bedrooms and outside all sleeping areas?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you test your smoke alarms weekly to make sure they are working properly?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarms every six months?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Have you replaced smoke alarms that are at least 10 years old?

### **More Fire Safety**

- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does your family practice a home fire escape plan regularly, both during the day and at night?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you douse cigarette and cigar butts with water before dumping them in the trash?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you careful not to leave burning candles unattended?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you careful not to overload electrical outlets, extension cords and power strips?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you check all wires and cords for damage and cover all unused electrical outlets?
- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Do you keep a fire extinguisher near each exit?

If you answered "No" to any questions, your home may not be fire safe.

**For more information on fire safety and prevention, visit [www.fireFYI.org](http://www.fireFYI.org) or [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com).**