

Home Safety Checklist

The Casper Fire Community Risk Reduction Division has developed a Home Fire Safety Self-Inspection Checklist. Go through each question and give home a safety check-up.

Every "No" answer on this list shows you where your family's safety precautions fall short. Take action now.

Smoking Habits

Are all matches and lighters kept out of children's reach? Yes No

Is "No Smoking In Bed" a rule of the house? Yes No

Is your family aware that ashtrays should never be emptied into wastebaskets? Yes No

Are there plenty of large, safe ashtrays throughout the house? Yes No

Do you check for smoldering cigarettes butts in the furniture? Yes No

Electrical Hazards

Are appliances checked periodically to be sure they are in good operating condition? Yes No

Are you careful not to run extension cords under rugs or over hooks and nails? Yes No

When using extension cords for appliances, does the gauge of both cords match? Yes No

Housekeeping

Do you keep rubbish cleaned out of attics, garages and yards? Yes No

Is paint kept in tightly closed metal containers? Yes No

Are flammable liquids stored in safety cans and kept away from heat and children? Yes No

Have you made it a rule to never use flammable liquids for cleaning clothes or starting fires? Yes No

Are oily rags kept in a tightly sealed container? Yes No

Have all dried grass cuttings, tree trimmings and weeds been removed from your property? Yes No

Heating and Cooking

If you have a fireplace, is the screen always placed in front of it? Yes No

Is the filter for your forced air heater changed yearly and the venting cleaned? Yes No

Are furnaces and wood burning stoves in good repair and located away from combustible walls and ceiling? Yes No

Do you have the fireplace chimney cleaned and checked periodically? Yes No

Do you make sure combustibles are not stored near the stove, heater or fireplace? Yes No

Do your children keep a safe distance from flame and heat sources? Yes No

Does your chimney have a "spark arrester" or spark catching cover? Yes No

Smoke Detectors

Have you installed a smoke detector inside each sleeping area and on each floor? Yes No

Do you check you smoke detector(s) every month? Yes No

Do you change your smoke detector battery twice every year? (Change your clock, change your battery). Yes No

Fire Escape Plan

Does your family have a fire escape plan prepared? Yes No

Is your escape plan posted and regularly practiced? Yes No

Does each bedroom have two exits? Yes No

Do all family members know how to dial 9-1-1 for fire, police and medical emergencies? Yes No

Do you show your babysitter the escape routes from your home and review 9-1-1 with her or him? Yes No

Does your family (and babysitter) know the first rule in fire emergencies: GET EVERYONE OUT FAST AND DON'T GO BACK INSIDE? Yes No

For more information on Fire and Life Safety National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Consumer and Families Education website. NFPA, established in 1896, is committed to reducing fire and other hazards and improving quality of life by providing among other things research, training and education.

Please contact the City of Casper Fire-EMS CRR Division at 307-235-8222 if you have any questions.