

..... Be Fire Safe At
Home and Work

..... Teach Fire Safety
To Your Children

..... Save Lives

At least every three months
you should review the
home fire safety checklist.

Any questions that are
answered **no** should be
reviewed and changes at
home relating to the
questions should be made
as soon as possible. This
should help you to prevent
fires and fire related deaths
in your home.



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Adult Home Fire Safety Checklist



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BSTTW Home Fire Safety Checklist

PRE-FIRE PLANNING

1. Have you planned and practiced at least two ways for you and your family members to safely exit every room in your home?
2. Do you keep exit routes clear in your home?
3. Do you and your family members know how to notify your fire department quickly and correctly in case of fire?

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

4. Do you make it a rule never to leave small children alone or unattended?
5. Do you and your baby-sitters know the first rule of safety in fire emergencies?
— Get everybody out fast, and don't go back in.
6. Do your baby-sitters understand the importance of fire safety and the exit routes your children have planned?
— Show your baby-sitters the escape routes from your home, and give instructions on the correct way to report a fire.
7. Do your baby-sitters know the correct way to report a fire?

GOOD SMOKING HABITS

8. Is smoking in bed strictly prohibited in your home?
9. Do you always make sure that cigarette, cigar and pipe ashes are completely extinguished before you dispose of them?
— Before going to bed, be SURE that all cigarettes and ashes are 100% out.
10. Are matches and lighters kept out of the reach of your children?
— Keep matches and lighters at a height that is *higher than what your children can reach*.

HEATING AND COOKING

11. Are furnaces, stoves and smoke pipes kept in good repair and located far enough away from combustible walls and ceilings so that they do not create a hazard?
— Always use a fireplace screen in order to prevent sparks from flying.
12. If you have portable space heaters in your home are they properly maintained and located in safe areas?
— Keep portable space heaters away from people, curtains, and furniture.
13. Do you have an annual inspection of your homes heating system?
— It is very important to have your heating equipment checked and cleaned each year.

14. Do you wear tight-fitting clothing when you cook?
15. Do you know how to safely stop a cooking fire?

ELECTRICITY

16. Do you see that extension cords are never run under rugs or hooked over nails?
17. When the breaker "trips" or a fuse blows, do you investigate WHY it happened?
18. Are the correct fuses in each socket in the fuse box?
19. Is your television well ventilated?
— You must allow air space around the TV in order to prevent overheating.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

20. Do you keep the attic, basement, closets, garage and yard litter free?
21. Are gasoline and other flammable liquids stored in safety cans, and kept out of reach of your children?
— Make sure that these liquids are stored outside and away from the house in a separate storage building.