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find the
BSTTW
Children
and
Family
Fire
Safety
Checklist



(BFFSC). The BFFSC will ask you many questions and help to teach you and your family what you should and should not do. Firefighter Tommy asks you and your parents, brothers and sisters to get together, read and answer each and every question. You and your parents should see if questions 3-29 have any **NO** answers. If you find any *no* answers then you must talk to your parent and learn what can be done in order to fix the problem and make the answer **yes**. By working together with your parents, brothers and sisters, you can maintain a fire safe home.



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1. Are any electrical cords covered by rugs or tacked to floors or walls?
--- This can damage the electrical cords.
2. Do the cords on any of your appliances show signs of wear and tear?
--- This is very important because worn electrical cords can cause a fire.
3. Does your home have smoke and fire alarms on each floor?
4. Do you have at least 1 fire extinguisher on every floor of your home?
5. If you have a garage, do you have a fire extinguisher in your garage?
6. Does the top floor of your home have a carbon monoxide alarm?
7. Do your parents check the batteries in the smoke and fire alarms once a month?
8. Does each one of your electrical outlets have no more than two items plugged into them?
---Look at all of your electrical outlets before you answer this question.
9. Does the fireplace have a screen and the candles have holders?
10. Do you have a fireplace in your home?
11. If yes to question #10, does the fireplace have a screen?
12. Are matches and lighters kept out of reach of small children?
13. Are all flammable liquids in the home kept in air tight containers?
14. Are gasoline containers stored outside of the house?
15. Are newspapers and oily rags properly disposed of?
16. In the kitchen, are your pot holders, towels, and other flammable items away from the stove?
17. Do you parents stay in the kitchen while they cook food?
18. Do you have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen?
19. Do you parents stop you if you try to play in the kitchen when food is being cooked?
20. Do you have a smoke detector outside the sleeping areas of your home?
21. Is the section around the water heater orderly and clean?
22. Is your basement, garage, and attic well organized and cleaned often?
23. If a family member smokes, does he/she smoke use the ashtray?
24. If a family member smokes, does he/she not smoke in the bed?
25. If you have smokes in the home do they always put the cigarettes, cigars and pipes out?
--- You can start a fire if you do not put the cigarette, cigar or pipe out in a safe way. The safest way is to always use the ashtray.
26. Do you know and practice the Stop, Drop, and Roll?
27. Does your family have an Escape Plan to leave the home in case of a fire?
28. Do you and the family practice the Escape Plan together at least one time a month?
29. Do you have emergency phone numbers sticker on your telephone?