

HOME FIRE PREVENTION CHECK SHEET

This sheet is intended to serve merely an inspection suggestion. For more detailed information, contact your local fire department or insurance agent.

Around the Home

- House numbers are clearly visible from the road.
- All outside outlets are protected from weather
- Pine straw and other natural material should be kept to a minimum
- Make sure flammable liquids and gases are kept away from the home.

Underneath the Home (crawl space)

- Flammable liquids should not be kept under the house
- All stored items should not be kept near appliances
- Make sure all wiring is not exposed or hanging down

Living Spaces:

- Make sure all smoke detectors are working
- Do not store flammable liquids in living areas use.
- Make sure all tools are in good working order.
- Furniture should not be located near the fireplace.
- Outlets should not be overloaded. Extension cords should only be used temporarily.

Attic:

- Battery back-up system for smoke detector
- Make sure all wiring is not exposed
- Any attic fans should be in good working order.
- Make sure all stored items are away from any appliance.

Kitchen

- Keep small appliances unplugged when not in use
- Keep all cleaning chemicals in one location
- The oven, stove, and hoods should be kept clean.
- Keep the back of refrigerators clean

Bedrooms:

- In the dark, do you know where the exits are
- Do not overload outlets
- Keep all air vents free of items
- Make sure furniture is not blocking exits

Garage:

- Store all flammables in fire resistance containers.
- The fireplace should be free of waste when not in use
- Keep all tools unplugged when not in use

Preventing fire in homes can be difficult. Often people feel comfortable in their homes and tend to over look potential hazards. By taking a few minutes each week, you can prevent disaster. Help is always available from the local fire department, as well as, your insurance company. Take advantages of these avenues to prevent fire.