

Family Safety Check List

- Our family buckles up on every car ride.
- Our family wears bike helmets when bicycling.
- Kids under 10 never cross the street alone.

- Kids are always supervised in or near water.
- Our home has working smoke detectors and we check the batteries monthly.
- Our water heaters are set no higher than 120 F to prevent scalds.
- If guns are in our home, they are kept unloaded & locked away.

- Household cleaners, medicines, & vitamins are stored out of young kids' reach.
- Our home has emergency numbers near telephones & first aid supplies.

RESOURCES

www.firemarshal.utah.gov

www.usfa.fema.gov/

www.bereadyutah.gov

www.safekids.org

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/safety-in-the-home/escape-planning/basic-fire-escape-planning>

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/fire>

<http://www.sparky.org/family.html>



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Home Fire Safety Checklists and Resources

Use this guide as a first step in evaluating the safety needs of your household. Utilize the internet resources provided on the back page for further information.

	Satisfactory	Needs Attention
General Safety		
Address visible (min 1" x 4") Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unobstructed fire hydrant (3ft around)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire extinguisher, minimum size 2A10BC, one per home level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire extinguishers are accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home is clean and free of clutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke Detectors		
Smoke detectors mounted & working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries changed every 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One in each sleeping room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One in corridor to sleeping rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least one on each level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evacuation Plan		
An exit plan has been developed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two ways out of every room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exits are clear, no obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No double key locks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors open easily, in good repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting place established outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special needs accounted for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking		
Fire extinguisher near kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment in good repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No frayed electrical cords	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen is clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never leave unattended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Always turn pan handles in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frying		
Use only pan with tight fitting lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep lid handy, cover when done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off stove when done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In case of fire, cover & turn off stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Never leave stove unattended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never use water on cooking fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Electrical		
No open spaces in breaker panel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circuit breakers move freely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to breaker box is clear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extension cords for temporary use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power strips are acceptable if 1 per outlet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No outlets overloaded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No frayed or broken wires or plugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outlet & switch covers installed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Furnace & Heating Appliances		
No combustibles within 3ft around open sides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portable heaters away from combustibles, 3ft minimum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas and/or electrical shut off accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filter maintenance performed monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used per manufacturers recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proper maintenance as recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off. Never leave space heater unattended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Water Heater		
Clear 3' around open sides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proper setting : medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Secured with earthquake straps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Stoves and Fire Places		
Wood storage away from open flame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual maintenance & inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe disposal of ashes, away from house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other combustibles away from fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean chimney annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Concerns		
Install and maintain a CO detector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store gasoline and other fuels outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matches & lighters away from children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep garage areas clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store oily rags in metal can with tight lid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheet rock under side of stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use candles carefully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Create and implement a fire escape plan

