



## District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Home Fire Safety Checklist



SAFETY CONCERN	Code Reference	YES	NO	N/A
Smoke Alarms present on every level and inside each sleep area of home (Required)	IFC Section 907.3.1.5.2 2012			
Carbon Monoxide Detector present in home (Required)	IFC Section 908.7 2012			
Windows open easily	DCMR Section F-101.2 2013			
Windows have security bars on windows that are releasable from the inside	IFC Section 1029.4 2012			
No Exposed Electrical Wiring	IFC Section 605.1 2012			
Extension cords used properly? No Fraying? UL Rated? Not ran under Rugs?	IFC Section 605.5 2012			
Small appliances unplugged when not in use	DCMR Section F-110 2013			
Kitchen hood vent and exhaust fan clean and maintained	DCMR Section F-110.1 2013			
Combustibles removed from heating and cooking areas	DCMR Section F-110.0 2013			
Household chemicals and matches stored away from children	DCMR Section F-110.1 2013			
Fireplace has proper screen and hearth	DCMR Section F-I 10.0 2013			
Fireplace ashes properly being disposed	DCMR Section F-110.0 2013			
Chimney is clean	DCMR Section F-110.0 2013			
Clothes dryer lint collector clean	DCMR Section F-110.1 2013			
Washer and Dry properly grounded	DCMR Section F-110.1 2013			
Proper storage of flammable liquids	IFC Section 3404.3.4.2 2012			
Good general housekeeping in storage, basement and garage areas	DCMR Section F-110.1 2013			
Safe use of electric heater	DCMR Section 603.4 2013			
Absence of kerosene heater	DCMR Section 603.4 2013			
Proper Clearance around Electric Panel	IFC Section 605.3 2012			
Furnace checked regularly by qualified personnel	DCMR Section 110.1 2013			
Combustible Waste Accumulation around property	IFC Section 304.1 2012			
Family has and practices home exit plan E.D.I.T.H	IFC Section 405.1 2012			

The items checked "NO" may start a fire or are hazardous to you and your family. You are urged to correct them at once for your safety. **PLEASE DO NOT PUT IT OFF.** If you wish to discuss any fire hazards or require further information please call the Fire Prevention Division at (202) 727-1614. **KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY!!!**

**FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911.**