



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

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

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.