

Howell Fire Bureau

Home Fire Safety Check List

Prevention Through Education



Smoke Detectors

1. Does your home have at least one smoke detector?
Yes___ No___
2. Is it placed on the ceiling just outside the sleeping area?
Yes___ No___
3. Does someone test the smoke detector every week; to be sure it is working?
Yes___ No___
4. Does someone change the battery every year and vacuum the dirt, cobwebs, etc....?
Yes___ No___

Cellar, Attic and Garage

5. Look through your cellar, attic, closets, and garage for things like old rags, clothes, and newspapers that could catch fire easily. Did you remove these fire dangers?
Yes___ No___
6. Are supplies of paint, varnish, gasoline, turpentine, charcoal lighter fluid, and other liquids that could catch fire easily kept in tightly-closed metal cans, NOT BOTTLES, kept away from the furnace and other sources of heat?
Yes___ No___

Heating Systems and Matches

7. Has the furnace or heating system been cleaned and inspected in the last year?
Yes___ No___
8. Has your chimney been cleaned and inspected in the last five years?
Yes___ No___
9. Are portable heater kept away from curtains, drapes, and furniture which they may set on fire?
Yes___ No___
10. Are matches and lighters kept on a high shelf out of the reach of children?
Yes___ No___
11. If there is a fireplace or woodstove in your home, does it have a tight fitting screen to keep sparks inside when it is being used?
Yes___ No___

Electricity

12. Are cords on all lamps, irons, radios, the television, and other electrical appliances in good condition and not frayed or worn?
Yes___ No___
13. Are electric extension cords out in the open, and not under rugs, over hooks, or through doorways, where they may get worn and cause a fire?
Yes___ No___
14. Is there more than one appliance on an extension cord? (THIS COULD CAUSE THE WIRING TO OVERHEAT AND BURN, OR CAUSE A SHORT CIRCUIT!)
Yes___ No___
15. Are there too many lamps and other things plugged into one wall socket?
Yes___ No___
16. Do you have a Home Fire Drill and practice it every month?
Yes___ No___
17. Have you checked to be sure all windows, including the storm windows in your home open easily, to help in your escape?
Yes___ No___

TAKE THE TIME AND FILL OUT THIS HOME FIRE SAFETY REPORT TODAY! IT WILL MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFER PLACE FOR YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY.