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Home Fire Prevention Check List

- There are at least two unblocked exits to the outside from the home (Can include windows).
- [Home owners are members of Nixle emergency notification system.](#)
- [Home owners have a NOAA/Weather Radio.](#)
- Electrical wiring system appears in good repair.
- Fuses or circuit breakers in fuse box appear in good operating condition.
- Cords for electrical appliances and lighting fixtures appear in good operating condition.
- Extension cords are used properly. (Not run under rugs, not hooked over nails, not overloaded).
- Space heaters are enclosed to prevent children from burning themselves.
- Space heaters are vented to the outside. (Check NA if heaters are not designed to vent to the outside).
- Gas appliances (heaters, water heaters, stoves) have metal tubing and metal connections.
- A qualified inspector periodically inspects central heating system.
- Wood burning or gas log fireplaces are protected with spark screen or guard.
- Combustibles are stored or placed well away from any stove, heater, or fireplace in the home.
- All lighters and matches are kept out of the reach of children.
- Flammable liquids are stored in safety cans and kept away from heat and children.
- Paint is kept in tightly closed containers.
- The premises are free of rubbish, especially the attic, garage, HVAC area.
- There is an operable 2 to 5 pound ABC fire extinguisher available for use in the kitchen.
- Fire extinguishers are serviced after each use and checked for proper charge.
- [Family has "exit drill in the home" plan for fire emergencies.](#)

