



FIRE, GAS and ELECTRICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ___1. Install smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors where recommended; test as recommended.
- ___2. Place fire extinguishers in proper places of home; inspect as recommended & know how to use.
- ___3. Place fire starter items in safe place & away from open flame such as lighters, matches, candles, etc.
- ___4. Place flashlights & backup batteries at nightstand, near each bed & in several area of home.
- ___5. Purchase weather alert radios or sign up for phone calls from local weather stations to be alerted in the event of a weather emergency.
- ___6. Have a fire escape plan prepared & practiced. Go to www.nfpa.org/education.
- ___7. Escape ladder for any window or balcony above ground level.
- ___8. Disaster kit made & in safe place that is refilled or checked every 6months. Go to www.nsc.org or www.nfpa.org/education and www.sparky.org.
- ___9. Check all electrical sources for needed repairs. Go to all outlets & replace needed covers & install ground circuit interrupters in home especially near water areas such as kitchen, bath, laundry & garage. Keep small appliances when using away from water source such as radio near bathtub or hair dryer near sink. Don't overload outlets or use adapters.
- ___10. Have all cords/wiring checked for damage & repair immediately. Use child safety products to protect children from all outlets or other electrical sources.
- ___11. Use a fireproof & waterproof safe for your valuables.
- ___12. Store chemicals safely & do not mix. Read all labels before using & be familiar with warnings & disposal. Store flammables safely, far away from open flame and out of reach of children.
- ___13. Follow gas leak warning steps. Leave home immediately if you smell a gas leak, smells like rotten eggs, do NOT turn anything on or off that has a power source. Get members out of home immediately & call 9-1-1 outside the home not from your home telephone. If you detect small leak then immediately open windows & doors & telephone emergency services from away from the home by dialing 9-1-1 & gas company.
- ___14. Have gas & electrical appliances inspected as manufacturer recommends. Clean & inspect gas appliances routinely.