

FIRE PREVENTION

PERSONAL HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST



Do you have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home?



Have you tested your smoke alarms monthly to ensure they are working?



Do you have a working carbon monoxide alarm in your home?



Do you have a home escape plan?



Have you practiced your home escape plan with your family?



Do you have a portable fire extinguisher in your home?



Do you know how to use a portable fire extinguisher?



Is your home address clearly visible during the day and night from the street?



Are candles on a sturdy base, and away from combustible materials?



Do you blow out candles before leaving the room?



Are matches and lighters out of reach of children?



Are products like gasoline and propane stored safely outside?



Are space heaters located a safe distance from combustible materials?



If you have a fireplace, is it properly screened?



Do you have a permit from the Fire Prevention Branch for your stationary backyard fire pit?



Are gas appliances routinely and properly maintained?



Are you aware of the hazards of overloading electrical outlets?



Is the kitchen area free of hazards?



Do you stay in the kitchen while cooking, never leaving your pan unattended?