



Home Safety Inspection Report

Occupant Name _____ Address _____

Date _____ Inspector _____

COOKING SAFETY

- Yes No Is a grown-up staying in the kitchen when cooking on the stove?
- Yes No Are curtains, towels, potholders, boxes, paper, and other things that can burn kept well away from the stovetop and counter near the stove?
- Yes No Is the pan lid or cookie sheet nearby to use in case a fire starts in the pan? Never attempt to move a burning pot.
- Yes No Are panhandles turned inward so they cannot be bumped?
- Yes No Is there a "Kid-Free" zone of three feet around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Yes No Are extension cords being used properly?
Cords should not be used to replace permanent wiring, covered with rugs or carpets, or across doorways.
- Yes No Are electrical appliances in good repair? Replace all electrical cords that are frayed or worn.
- Yes No Are UL or CSA approved power strips being used in electrical circuits with multiple appliances?
- Yes No Are portable space heaters turned off when adults leave room for a long time or when they go to bed?
- Yes No If portable space heaters are used, are they kept at least three feet away from anything that can burn like drapes, papers, towels, and furniture?
- Yes No Are combustibles stored at least three feet from furnaces and water heaters?
- Yes No If you have a wood burning fire place does it have a sturdy screen in front of it to catch sparks?
- Yes No Has your fireplace and chimney been inspected and cleaned this year?
- Yes No Has your furnace been checked by a furnace service company this year?
- Yes No Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?

CANDLE SAFETY

- Yes No Are candles extinguished when leaving the room or when going to bed?
- Yes No Are candles kept at least two feet away from any materials that can burn, including curtains, blinds, wallpaper, bulletin boards and clothing?
- Yes No Are candles placed in sturdy non-combustible holders that won't tip over easily and large enough collect dripping wax?

SMOKE ALARMS AND HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANS

- Yes No Do you have smoke alarms on every level, including the basement, and inside sleeping area?
- Yes No Are your smoke alarms installed in accordance with the manufactures instructions? Not placed in dead air spaces.
- Yes No Are your smoke alarms tested monthly?
- Yes No Can everyone hear the sound of the smoke alarm and know what it is?
- Yes No Are your smoke alarms over 10 years old? They should be replaced if they are.
- Yes No Have you changed your smoke alarm batteries twice this year? Changing clocks to and from Daylight Savings time is a good way to remember this.
- Yes No Do you have a family fire evacuation plan and practice it every six months?

GENERAL INFORMATION AND HOUSEKEEPING

- Yes No Are your house numbers visible from the street both Day and Night?
- Yes No Are appropriate ashtrays or other approved containers used for discarding smoking material?
- Yes No Are household chemicals kept in properly labeled containers and away from children?
- Yes No Is gasoline stored in an approved container in a detached shed away from all ignition sources?
- Yes No Are all matches and lighters stored up high and out of reach and sight of children?

The Surrey Fire Service recommends that you complete a Home Safety Inspection each year during the second week of October, Fire Prevention Week in Canada.

For assistance or additional information please contact the Surrey Fire Service, Fire Prevention Branch at 604-543-6780