

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

YESNO	Does your home have smoke alarms on every level, as well as inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and also in the basement?
YESNO	Does your home have carbon monoxide alarms on every level—minimum protection? For maximum protection, do you have CO alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and in the basement?
YESNO	Are batteries working in all your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms?
YESNO	Are all alarms tested and cleaned monthly? The only calibrated test method for the alarm is to press the test button. Vacuum the outside of the alarms. Do not spray cleaning chemicals on or around the alarms. Do not use "canned air" to clean combination alarms. It actually contains a gas that will damage the carbon monoxide sensor.
YESNO	Did you change your clock, and change your alarm batteries at the same time? Batteries should be replaced at least once year, or immediately if the low battery chirps sounds.
YESNO	Do you know the difference between the smoke alarm sound, the natural gas alarm sound and the carbon monoxide alarm sound? Make sure everyone in the home can hear and recognize the sound of the alarms, and knows the difference.
YESNO	Do you know to press the silence button on the alarm and to never remove the battery or disconnect the alarm during a non-hazardous alarm activation?
YESNO	Are there any brackets mounted on walls or ceiling with missing alarms?
YESNO	Has it been a year or two since you experienced nuisance alarms from non-hazardous sources such as every day cooking or steamy showers?
YESNO	Are smoke alarms more than 9 years old? All smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
YESNO	Are carbon monoxide alarms more than 6 years old? All CO alarms should be replaced every 7 years, unless they were manufactured in 2016 or later.
YESNO	Do you know the potential sources of carbon monoxide? Common sources include vehicles left running in attached garage (especially in multifamily dwellings) charcoal grill, gas clothes dryer, generator, portable heater, gas range, gas oven, gas furnace, blocked chimney or flue, fireplace, gas water heater. Never use generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside the home, inside the garage, basement, crawlspace or ANY partially enclosed area.









ESCAPE PLANNING & SAFETY CHECKLIST

EVERY SECOND COUNTS: PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!TM

How fast does fire move? Very fast! You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once your alarm sounds.

__YES __**NO** Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys, and clutter?

__YES __**NO** Do you know to crawl low to the floor when escaping to avoid toxic smoke?

__YES __NO Do you have two ways out of every room?

__YES __**NO** Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two exits, usually a

door and a window, from each room?

__YES __**NO** Has your family practiced a home fire drill within the last six months?

__YES __**NO** Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside after you exit your home?

• Going to the outside meeting place first and then calling for help.

• Knowing that once you are out, stay out.

__YES __**NO** Does your family know the fire department's emergency phone number (which should be called from a neighbor's or nearby phone once you get outside)?

__YES __**NO** Teach household members to STOP, DROP and ROLL if their clothes catch fire.





Home Alarm Inventory Check			
# of Bedrooms	# of Bedroom Alarms		
# of Living Areas	# of Living Area Alarms		
# of Hallways	# of Hallway Alarms		
# of Kitchens	# of Kitchen Alarms		
TOTAL # OF ROOMS			
Total # of Carbon Monoxide Alarms			
TOTAL # OF ALARMS IN HOME			

