



Houston Fire Department

Voluntary Home Fire Safety Check List

Date: _____ / _____ / _____



Y N **Fire Safety Issues:**

- Smoke detector(s) present? How many? _____
- Smoke detector(s) working?
Date of last battery change: _____ / _____ / _____
- Carbon Monoxide Detector(s) present?
- Carbon Monoxide Detector(s) working?
Date of last battery change: _____ / _____ / _____
- Space heater(s) present?
- Space heater(s) being used properly (3 ft. away from flammables curtains, papers, placed on the floor etc.)?

Condition of space heater(s)
 Good Poor Replace

- Extension cords being used properly (not placed under rugs, near wet areas etc.)

Extension cords are not to be used with space heaters!

Extension cords can easily overheat and cause a fire!

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- Candles present?
- Candles being used properly (proper candle holders, not left burning etc.)?
- Fire extinguisher present?
- Date of last extinguisher inspection: _____ / _____ / _____
- Fire extinguisher fully charged?
- Proper type of fire extinguisher?
- Is resident capable of using fire extinguisher?

Y N **Storage Issues:**

- Flammable materials stored properly?
- Are flammable materials stored too close to water heater?

HOME SAFETY SURVEY

Please help the Houston Fire Department help you by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. When completed you may mail your survey to: Houston Fire Department Public Affairs, 600 Jefferson, 6th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 or fax it to 832-394-6680. Thank you.

1. How was your experience with the Houston Fire Department?: Very Satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
2. Were your fire safety needs met?: Very Satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied
3. Was the fire safety information easy to understand?: Very Satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied Very Dissatisfied

Your Comments (please use an additional sheet if necessary): _____

Y N **Kitchen Issues:**

- Is the stove/oven being used to heat the house?

Cooking Practices-

- Never leaves food cooking
- Rangetop and oven are clean of grease & debris
- Pot handles properly positioned when cooking?
- Barbeque grills in use?
- Grills always used outside?
- Grills are supervised at all times when in use?
- If gas grill, have the gas lines been checked for leaks?
- Is propane being properly stored?

Y N **Other Fire Safety Issues:**

- Does the resident smoke?
- Are ashtrays emptied regularly?
- Are matches/lighters put away out of childrens' reach?
- Is there smoking in the bedroom?
- Does the home have burglar bars?
 - Lever release
 - Key- Place key near bars to make it easier to find and use in case of an emergency.
 - Bolted (no release mechanism)
- Are there two ways out of each room and the home?
- Are exits easily accessible and free of debris and clutter?