

# Indiana State Fire Marshal

## BE FIRE SAFE: PROGRAM FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST



**This inspection sheet should be completed at home by the entire family.  
Inspect each area of your home to make sure no fire hazards exist.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We have a smoke alarm that has a 10 year sealed battery.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Space heaters in our home are kept at least three feet away from the wall and other items that might catch fire.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We have _____ smoke alarms in our home.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children and combustible items are kept away from the stove.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last time smoke alarms' batteries replaced was ___/___/____. Replace battery once a year.        | <input type="checkbox"/> All room exits are clear, including windows.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We test smoke alarms monthly.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Whenever there is an open flame in our house, it is well guarded.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We NEVER use the batteries in the smoke alarms for toys or anything else.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> All gasoline and flammable liquids are stored outside of the living quarters.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We have a home escape plan and practice regularly. Our plan includes two ways out of every room. | <input type="checkbox"/> The temperature setting on the hot water heater is 120°F or below to avoid scalding.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our family has a special place to meet outside if there is a fire.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> We own and know how to use a fire extinguisher.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All electrical cords are in good condition. All damaged cords have been replaced.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Items are not placed near heat producing equipment such as furnaces.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There are no electrical cords underneath carpets, rugs or furniture.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplaces in the home are inspected annually and cleaned by a professional. Each fireplace has a metal fire screen or heat tempered glass doors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There is no more than one electrical item for each outlet.                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> We received our smoke alarm from:<br>Local fire department ( ___ ),<br>Red Cross ( ___ ), Other ( ___ ).  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All fuses being used are the proper amperage.  |  |