



Checks in the “No” column indicate items that are hazardous to you and your family. These hazards may cause a fire, injury or contribute to crime. You are urged to correct these at once for your own safety. If all items have been checked “Yes”, you are to be commended on your safety efforts.

Yes	No	Room	Additional Comments
		Exterior	
		House numbers are visible from street <i>Recommendation- 6” best size, numbers are lit, and with contrasting color</i>	
		Dryer vent free from lint and flap closes completely when not in use	
		Gas and electric meter accessible, free from snow build up and bushes	
		Garage	
		Flammable liquids stored in safety containers and in a metal cabinet.	
		5lb ABC fire extinguisher – accessible near an exit	
		No accumulation of high fire load	
		Kitchen	
		Is making an attempt to attend all stovetop cooking	
		Stovetop/range area is free from things that can burn – 3 foot rule	
		Childproof safety latches or locks are on cabinets that contain cleaning materials and medications (if children present)	
		Kitchen stove hood is clean and vented to outside-cleaned once a month	
		5 lb ABC fire extinguisher accessible near an exit	
		Resident knows how to extinguish a grease fire <i>Recommendation – Keep pan lid nearby when cooking</i>	
		Water temperature is under 120 degrees	
		Actual Water Temperature _____	
		Escape Planning	
		_____ # of people participating in drill	
		Sleeps with the doors closed	
		Have a family meeting place	



Yes	No	Room	Additional Comments
		Bedrooms	
		Occupants sleep with door closed	
		Working smoke alarm <i>Recommendation - Change batteries every 6 months; entire alarm every 10 years</i>	
		Lamps and halogen lighting 3 feet away from combustibles	
		Smoking materials used	
		Flameless candles used.	
		Surge protectors used instead of extension cords <i>Recommendation - Protector labeled surge or transient voltage</i>	
		Bedroom Hallways	
		Working smoke alarms <i>Recommendation - Change batteries every year (except Lithium battery which is 10 year replacement); entire alarm every 10 years</i>	
		Bathrooms	
		Electrical circuits GFCI protected	
		Bathroom vent is free of lint and dust. Consider cleaning once a year <i>Recommendation - use during shower or bathing to reduce moisture accumulation.</i>	
		Living and Family Room	
		Chimney clean & inspected (according to owner) <i>Recommendation for gas fireplaces- maintain per your manual</i>	
		Basement	
		Basement door kept closed and no tripping hazards on steps	
		Two ways out and clear paths to exits	
		Windows large enough for egress	
		Laundry Room	
		Dryer vented to exterior & cleaned in four areas according to owner: 1. lint trap 2. interior base of dryer-consider professional assistance 3. behind the dryer 4. interior of vent from the dryer to outside	
		Metal dryer vent	



Yes	No	Room	Additional Comments
		Furnace Room	
		Have the furnace professionally inspected annually, or according to manufacturers recommendations	
		Change furnace filters according to manufacturer's recommendations	
		All household areas	
		Carbon monoxide (CO) detector (if you are symptomatic and the detector is alarming, get outside and call 911) <i>Recommend placement of digital CO in high traffic area, within 10ft from bedrooms, away from furnace and fresh air intake. Replace detector every 5 years; battery every 6 months</i>	
		Family member knows CPR and "home has basic 1st aid materials" <i>Register at 541-296-9445 for a Hands Only CPR class</i>	
		Radon checked by homeowner	
		Fall prevention steps are in place (exercise, medication checked, lighting in hallways, eyes checked, rugs with backing, grab bars in shower, handrails on stairs)	
		Special Considerations for Manufactured Homes	
		Heat tape is has been inspected by homeowner or qualified person.	
		Skirting is in place around the home	
		Special Considerations for Apartments	
		Chimney clean & inspected (according to owner) <i>Recommendation for gas fireplaces- maintain per your manual</i>	
		Misc.	
		Basement door kept closed and no tripping hazards on steps	
		Two ways out and clear paths to exits	
		Windows large enough for egress	

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