



EASTER HOME SAFETY SCAVENGER HUNT!

As you embrace the Easter Egg hunting excitement, utilize this home safety checklist to ensure your home is safe and secure for a vibrant and thrilling spring season.





HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

OUTSIDE THE HOME

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are house numbers visible from the street?
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SMOKE ALARMS and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are smoke alarms installed on every level, including the basement? In each sleeping room, and outside of sleeping rooms? (Smoke alarms should not be installed within 3 feet of air diffusers, or within 20 feet of cooking or steam producing areas)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are smoke alarms installed and maintained properly? (Batteries replaced at least annually, are vacuumed regularly, less than 10 years old)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are carbon monoxide detectors installed in the house near gas-fueled appliances?

HEATING

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are combustible materials and bedding kept at least 3 feet away from portable space heaters and baseboard heaters?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are furnace filters kept clean or replaced regularly? Is combustible storage kept away?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Does the fireplace have a metal screen?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Has the chimney been inspected or cleaned regularly?

KITCHEN

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are stove tops and counter tops free of combustibles and clutter?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Does the resident know how to control a fire in the microwave? (Keep the door closed and turn off the heat)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Does the resident know how to control a fire in the oven? (Keep the door closed and turn off the heat)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	When cooking, does the resident always stay in the kitchen and not leave food on the stove unattended?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Does the resident know how to control a grease fire on the stove? (Put a lid on it, and turn off the heat)(Keep oven mitts or pot holders nearby)

ELECTRICAL

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are electrical outlets used appropriately without overloaded conditions?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are electrical cords maintained free of frayed or worn areas?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are extension cords used appropriately? (Cords don't extend under rugs, or through doors?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Electrical panel – Are circuit breakers adequately labeled?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Electrical fuse box – Are pennies or tape used to complete the circuit?

ESCAPE PLAN and DRILLS

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Do you have an escape plan and practice it regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are escape windows easily opened from the inside?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are all exits free of furnishings, toys, or clutter?

BONUS : Record your family's meeting place (a safe, permanent location outside of your home where everyone can gather after escaping a fire) _____