



Home Fire Safety Checklist

	Yes	No	Action now	Action later
1. Is there a working smoke alarm on each level of your home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Do you test your smoke alarm weekly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Have you made an escape plan and do all family members know what to do in the event of a fire?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Do all family members know how to call the Fire Service? (Dial 999 and ask for fire)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are portable heaters (fan heaters, LPG/propane, or electric bar heaters) turned off when leaving the house or going to bed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Are matches and lighters kept where children cannot reach and play with them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. If any of your family are elderly or disabled do you know what to do in the event of fire?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. If you smoke do you ensure all ashtrays are emptied and cigarettes extinguished before you go to bed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Are all candles extinguished when you leave the house or go to bed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Do you carry out a night time routine? (Closing doors and switching off electrical appliances)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kitchen safety				
11. If you use a chip pan, is it only filled under a third full of oil?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Are flammable items kept away from the cooker such as towels, tea towel and food packaging?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Check your cooker is clean and free from the build up of grease.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Is the toaster used under a wall mounted unit? (This is a fire hazard and the toaster should be moved)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Does the kitchen door close fully to help stop the spread of fire?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living and dining room				
16. Are any clothes, furnishings or furniture too close to a fire or heater?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Are open fires protected by a fire guard?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Is the chimney swept regularly to prevent soot build-up?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. If practical is all electrical equipment switched off and unplugged when not in use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Are plugs and sockets used correctly and not overloaded?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Does the door to the room close fully to stop fire spread?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Bathroom				
22. Are any aerosol cans too close to a heat source?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Are lights and heaters controlled by a pull cord? (Apart from shaver sockets there should be no plug sockets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Are tea lights and candles (if used) placed on a heat resistant surface and extinguished once you leave the room?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. No other electrical appliances are used in the bathroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Airing cupboard				
26. Does the door close fully into the frame?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Is electrical cabling in good condition?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. Is the storage of clothes being carried out correctly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Halls stairs and landings				
29. Are the exit routes clear and free from obstruction?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Are the floor coverings free of trip hazards?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loft space (if applicable)				
31. Is the loft free of storage material that could catch fire? (A large quantity of flammable goods can increase the severity of a fire)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. Are electrical cables in good condition and safely laid along the joists?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. If you have low voltage lighting, is the transformer clear from materials? (Transformers can get very hot and ignite material)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Does the loft hatch/door close fully into the frame?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bedrooms				
35. If you have an electric blanket is it in good condition?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Does the electric blanket have a British Standard Kite mark or British Electro Technical Approvals Board mark?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Are plug sockets used correctly and not overloaded?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Is there a window you can open to use as an escape route in an emergency?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. If you smoke, are cigarettes fully extinguished before you go to sleep? (Never smoke in bed as you may fall asleep before it is extinguished)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. Is the floor free of trip hazards?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garage and external storage				
41. If you have a door from the garage directly into your house, is it a fire door?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. Are flammable or dangerous substances in your garage or shed stored correctly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Is the garage or garden shed free from unguarded heat or ignition sources?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. Do you have a smoke alarm in your garage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. Do you turn off all unused electrical appliances when you leave the garage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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