

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

With a few quick checks every now and then, you can make sure your home is as fire-safe as possible. This checklist should also help offer some valuable home fire safety tips, and guidance on how to look after your home fire safety equipment.

Kitchen

Invest in a fire extinguisher that is suitable for a kitchen environment

Regularly clean ovens, microwaves and stoves

Ensure that no flammable items are housed near hot surfaces

Make sure appliance cords are not left trailing or dangling

Living Room

Keep fireplaces clear of debris and dirt

Ensure any candles are out of reach of children, flammable materials and plants

Bedrooms

Ensure entrances to children's bedrooms are clear of toys that could hinder exit

Don't overload outlets with too many plugs

General

Test all smoke alarms regularly, and ensure your children can recognise the sound it makes and what it means

Pick a safe place for the family to meet in the event of a fire

Conduct a family fire drill at least once a year



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