



# Henry County Department of Public Safety

## Residential Fire Safety Survey



Owner/Occupant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Heating Hazards:**

Combustibles (clothes, curtains, and furniture) are away from stoves and heaters.

**Yes** **No** **N/A**

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Heating appliances are tested every year.

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There is a screen in front of the fireplace.

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Ashes are emptied into covered metal containers.

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All alternative heating devices used are U.L. listed.

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### **Electrical Hazards:**

Electric cords are checked to be sure they are not worn, frayed, or damaged.

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Extension cords are not run under rugs, over nails, through water, or across passageways.

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Proper size fuses are used in all sockets.

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Each circuit is properly marked.

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Electrical outlets are not overloaded by multiple plug devices.

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Electric appliances are not used near water.

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### **General Housekeeping Hazards:**

Closets, basements, attics, and garage areas are clean of old paper, boxes, paint cans, and other trash.

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Rubbish is thrown away regularly.

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Everyone in the family knows NOT to use a flammable liquid, like gasoline, for cleaning.

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Flammable liquids and oily rags are disposed of after use or stored in a tightly closed metal container.

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All combustibles are stored a safe distance away from any possible heat source (furnace, water heater, etc.).

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**Smoking Hazards:**

Matches and lighters are kept out of the reach of children.

**Yes**      **No**      **N/A**

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Smokers use ashtrays that are large, deep, and designed for use with smoking materials.

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**Kitchen Hazards:**

The kitchen is kept clean all the time.

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The stove and oven are in good working condition.

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The stove area is kept clean and free of grease.

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Combustible materials are kept away from open flames and heat sources (towels, pot holders, etc.).

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Someone is always in the kitchen when food is cooking.

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**General Fire Safety:**

The house address is clearly posted in large numbers that are easy to read from the street.

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There is a working smoke alarm near the sleeping areas.

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There is a working smoke alarm on every level of the home.

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The smoke alarms are cleaned regularly and tested once a month.

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There is a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm on every level of the home. (If applicable)

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Everyone that lives in the home knows how to call 9-1-1 for an emergency.

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Portable fire extinguishers are suitable for use in your home and family members know how to use them properly.

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Have a home escape plan and practice it regularly.

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**NOTICE:**

*The findings of this survey are for informational purposes and should be considered for your safety and the safety of others that reside in the above address. In no way does this survey act as a notice of violation for any codes within the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code or the Virginia Construction Code.*

Owner/Occupant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* This form is for informational purposes only. \*\*\***