



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.
Heating appliances are tested every year.
There is a screen in front of the fireplace.
Ashes are emptied into covered metal containers.
All alternative heating devices used are U.L. listed.

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| Combustibles (clothes, curtains, and furniture) are away from stoves and heaters. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Heating appliances are tested every year. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There is a screen in front of the fireplace. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ashes are emptied into covered metal containers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All alternative heating devices used are U.L. listed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Electrical Hazards:

Electric cords are checked to be sure they are not worn, frayed, or damaged.
Extension cords are not run under rugs, over nails, through water, or across passageways.
Proper size fuses are used in all sockets.
Each circuit is properly marked.
Electrical outlets are not overloaded by multiple plug devices.
Electric appliances are not used near water.

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| Proper size fuses are used in all sockets. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Each circuit is properly marked. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Electrical outlets are not overloaded by multiple plug devices. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Electric appliances are not used near water. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

General Housekeeping Hazards:

Closets, basements, attics, and garage areas are clean of old paper, boxes, paint cans, and other trash.
Rubbish is thrown away regularly.
Everyone in the family knows NOT to use a flammable liquid, like gasoline, for cleaning.
Flammable liquids and oily rags are disposed of after use or stored in a tightly closed metal container.
All combustibles are stored a safe distance away from any possible heat source (furnace, water heater, etc.).

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| Rubbish is thrown away regularly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Everyone in the family knows NOT to use a flammable liquid, like gasoline, for cleaning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flammable liquids and oily rags are disposed of after use or stored in a tightly closed metal container. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All combustibles are stored a safe distance away from any possible heat source (furnace, water heater, etc.). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <u>Smoking Hazards:</u> | | | |
| Matches and lighters are kept out of the reach of children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Smokers use ashtrays that are large, deep, and designed for use with smoking materials. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>Kitchen Hazards:</u> | | | |
| The kitchen is kept clean all the time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The stove and oven are in good working condition. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The stove area is kept clean and free of grease. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Combustible materials are kept away from open flames and heat sources (towels, pot holders, etc.). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Someone is always in the kitchen when food is cooking. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>General Fire Safety:</u> | | | |
| The house address is clearly posted in large numbers that are easy to read from the street. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There is a working smoke alarm near the sleeping areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There is a working smoke alarm on every level of the home. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The smoke alarms are cleaned regularly and tested once a month. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There is a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm on every level of the home. (If applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Everyone that lives in the home knows how to call 9-1-1 for an emergency. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Portable fire extinguishers are suitable for use in your home and family members know how to use them properly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have a home escape plan and practice it regularly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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. ****