

YOUR APARTMENT FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

YES NO

- Do you have an emergency escape plan?
- Is everyone living in your apartment aware of this plan?
- Is your fire escape window clear and unobstructed?
- Can all windows be opened easily from the inside?
- Do you have operable flashlights handy?
- Are the batteries in your smoke alarm working?
- Are the batteries in your carbon monoxide alarm working?
- Are all electrical cords in good condition? (not frayed or cracked)
- Are all electrical cords in the open, not under rugs or through doorways?
- Are space heaters placed at least three feet from combustibles?
- Are you storing flammable products such as gasoline or propane?
- Are space heaters plugged into wall sockets without an extension cords?
- Are space heaters always attended when on?
- Do you have stove knob covers (if children under 6 live with you)?
- Are circuits NOT overloaded?
- Are matches or lighters kept out of reach of children?
- Do your appliances have surge protectors?

Prevention and planning for a fire is the #1 way to stay safe and protect your family and neighbors from a fire. Use this checklist as a guide to identify possible fire safety problems in your apartment. If you check NO to any question, it may be a potential safety risk and you should try to correct it as soon as possible. In case of fire, the most important thing is to stay calm, follow your emergency escape plans and make sure you have done everything to prevent the spread of the fire.

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