



Home Fire & Life Safety Checklist

Preventing fires and injuries requires homework. Take about 20 minutes to inspect your home. As you go from room to room, answer the questions below by coloring in the circle next to the correct answer. **Kids, ask a grown-up to help you complete the checklist!**

Cooking Safety

- Yes No Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?
- Yes No Are stove tops and nearby counter spaces clean and free of things that can burn?
- Yes No Is there a "kid-free" zone of three feet around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?

Heating Safety

- Yes No If space heaters are used, are they at least three feet away from things that can burn including people, furniture and pets?
- Yes No If your home has a chimney, has it been inspected and cleaned in the past year?
- Yes No Has your furnace been serviced by a professional in the past year?
- Yes No Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?

Electrical Safety

- Yes No Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas? (Grown-ups should help with this inspection)
- Yes No Are kitchen appliances such as the coffee maker, toaster oven and microwave plugged into separate outlets?

Smoke Alarms/Home Fire Escape Plan

- Yes No Does your home have smoke alarms in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home?
- Yes No Have the batteries in smoke alarms been replaced in the last year? (A grown-up should help you press the test button)
- Yes No Does your family have a home escape plan that includes two exits from every room?
- Yes No In the last six months, has your family practiced your home escape plan which includes a safe meeting place outside?
- Yes No Would your family like the Riverside Fire Authority to visit your home to discuss or assist with anything on this checklist? (Where needed, we will install new smoke alarms free of charge)

Candle Safety

- Yes No If candles are used, are they clear of combustible material and secure in sturdy bases?

Smoking Safety

- Yes No If someone smokes in your home, they never smoke in bed?
- Yes No Smoking materials are carefully discarded in containers that will not burn?

Match/Lighter Safety

- Yes No Matches and lighters are carefully stored out of the reach of young children?

Reporting Emergencies

- Yes No Everyone in the home knows how to report an emergency including the home address, what the emergency is, and what help is needed?

I am a resident of the Greater Centralia area, serviced by Riverside Fire Authority (RFA) and would like RFA Firefighters to visit my home for a Fire & Life Safety visit. (Sign below to be contacted by RFA staff)

- Yes No

Adult signature _____

Contact phone _____

Please return this completed form to:

Riverside Fire Authority
Attn: Fire Marshal
1818 Harrison Ave.
Centralia, WA 98531

Ch. Anderson can be contacted with questions at 360-736-3975.