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## **Residential Fire Safety Checklist**

### **Provided by Sheridan Fire-Rescue Department**

#### **Exterior**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the address clearly visible from the street? Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are all paths, porches, and sidewalks free from hazards and obstructions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are chimneys, stovepipes, and vents maintained, clean, and clear of obstruction?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are ashes from fireplaces stored in metal containers with tight fitting lids to cool?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are weeds and trees trimmed and clear of the residence?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are extension cords rated for outdoor use and plugged into approved exterior receptacles?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are BBQ's a safe distance from the residence and combustibles when in use?

#### **Interior**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Are extension cords being used as temporary wiring only?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are all extension cords and electrical wiring in good condition and protected from physical damage (not extending under doors, through unprotected holes, or under furniture)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do electrical outlets, switches, and junction boxes have appropriate covers?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are multi-plug adapters and power taps equipped with overload protection?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are breaker panels free from obstruction and breaker switches properly labeled?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are GFI receptacles installed adjacent to all sinks?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are combustibles kept away from ignition sources such as heating appliances, cooking appliances, and light fixtures?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are all vents and ducting clear of debris and excessive lint? Dryer vents shall exhaust to the exterior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do all sleeping rooms have two ways to exit? All doors and windows can be opened by the occupant?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the residence equipped with a Carbon Monoxide (CO) detector? Check the detector for expiration date and operability.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are smoke detectors installed in every bedroom, in a common area outside of bedrooms, and a minimum of one detector on every level of the home?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a fully charged portable fire extinguisher accessible?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are cooking appliances kept clean and clear of combustibles?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the vent fan for the range clean and equipped with a clean grease filter?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do stovepipes, chimneys, and ducts have proper clearance from combustibles?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are gas fired heating appliances (water heater and furnace) clear of storage such as combustible materials and flammable liquids?

### **Garage**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a fully charged portable fire extinguisher accessible?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is storage organized and away from ignition sources?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are flammable liquids stored in approved containers and away from ignition sources?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are all extension cords and electrical wiring in good condition and protected from physical damage?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the door between the garage and house equipped with a self-closing mechanism?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the door between the garage and the house wood or steel and fire rated?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is the wall between the garage and house protected with sheetrock on both sides and fire-taped?

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Sheridan Fire-Rescue Department at 307-674-7244.



