

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Are you prepared for a home fire? Let's find out. Select "YES" or "NO" for every proactive action you've performed.

YES	NO	
		Do you test your smoke alarm once a month?
		Do you change the batteries in your smoke alarm every six months?*
		Have you made a home fire escape plan?
		Have you identified on your home fire escape plan two ways to exit each room?
		Have you included a meeting place that's a safe distance from your home?
		Do you practice the home fire escape plan at least twice a year?
		Have you practiced your home fire escape plan at night?
		Do you practice your home fire escape plan with your children (if you have any)?
		Do you have small travel cages for your pets that are caged regularly (i.e., snakes or hamsters)?

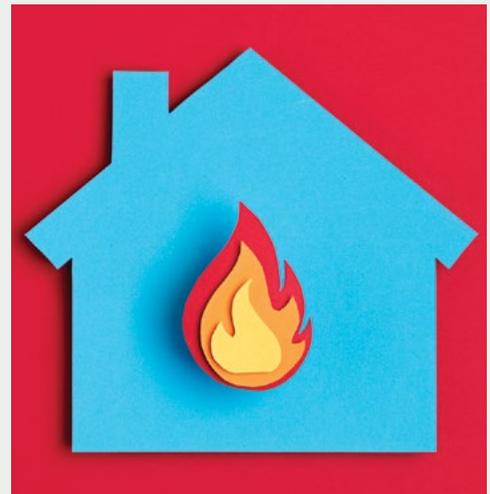


DID YOU KNOW ...

		Even hard-wired smoke alarms can require backup batteries?
		You should not go back inside a burning home to rescue a pet?
		You should leave the front door open for a pet to escape on its own?
		You should exit your burning home by any means possible, even by breaking windows?
		You have less than 2 minutes, on average, to get out of a home that's on fire?

HOME FIRE SAFETY PREVENTION TIPS:

- When cooking, never leave the oven/stove unattended.
- Don't smoke inside, especially when you're drowsy or in bed.
- Keep matches and lighters up and away from children in a locked cabinet.
- Don't leave a lit candle unattended.
- Keep flammable items (including curtains) 3 feet from any heat source.
- Don't use a stove to heat your home.
- Don't overload electrical outlets.



*Some smoke alarms have 10-year batteries. Check your alarm to find out if yours does.