

Apartment Home Safety Survey

Checks in the “No” column indicate items that are hazardous to you and your family. These hazards may cause a fire or contribute to fire loss and personal injury. You are urged to correct these at once for your own safety. If all items have been checked “Yes”, you are to be commended on your personal fire prevention effort.

YES	NO	ROOM	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		<i>Kitchen</i>	
		Combustibles removed from cooking areas 3 foot rule	
		Childproof safety latches on cabinets that contain cleaning materials or medications (if children are present)	
		Small appliances unplugged when not in use.	
		Kitchen hood vent clean	<i>*Recommend using the vent when cooking</i>
		A 5 Lb. ABC fire extinguisher present (easily accessible near exit)	<i>*Recommend checking out where the nearest one is to your apartment</i>
		Water temperature under 120 degrees	Actual Temp. _____
		Resident knows how to extinguish a grease fire	<i>*Recommendation: Keep pan lid nearby when cooking. Always attend your cooking.</i>
YES	NO	<i>Bedroom (Master)</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		No overloaded outlets	
		Extension cords used properly Surge protectors used as needed.	<i>*Recommend using extension cords for temporary use only</i>
		Occupants sleep with door closed.	
		Fire escape ladder for 2 nd /3rd floor room. 2 ways out of room	
		Working smoke alarm	<i>Recommend reporting non-working alarms and never disarm the alarm</i>
		Windows can be easily opened per owner	
		Lamps and TV's away from combustibles	
		Smoking materials are not used in this room.	<i>*Recommend smoking outside and extinguishing smoking materials in sand/or water</i>
		No candles used in bedroom	<i>*Recommend considering flameless battery operated candles</i>
YES	NO	<i>Bedroom</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		No overloaded outlets	
		Extension cords used properly. Surge protectors as needed	<i>*Recommend using extension cords for temporary use only</i>
		No candles in bedroom	<i>*Recommend using flameless battery operated candles</i>
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		Lamps & TV's away from combustibles	
		Smoking materials are not used in this room.	<i>*Recommend smoking outside and extinguishing smoking materials in sand/or water</i>
YES	NO	<i>Bedroom</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		No overloaded outlets	
		Extension cords used properly Surge protectors as needed.	<i>*Recommend using extension cords for temporary use only</i>
		No candles used in bedroom	<i>*Recommend using flameless battery operated candles</i>
		Occupants sleep with door closed.	
		Fire escape ladder for 2 nd / 3rd floor room	
		2 ways out of room	
		Working smoke alarm	<i>Recommend reporting non-working alarms and never disarm the alarm</i>
		Windows can be easily opened per owner	
		Lamps & TV's away from combustibles	
		Smoking materials are not used in this room.	<i>*Recommend smoking outside and extinguishing smoking materials in sand/or water</i>
YES	NO	<i>Hallway</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		Working smoke detector	<i>Recommend reporting non-working alarms and never disarm the alarm</i>
		Free from clutter & tripping hazards	
YES	NO	<i>Bathrooms</i>	Identified Hazards/Recommendations
		Medicines & chemicals locked up (if children are present)	
		Fan is free of lint and dust	
		Small appliances unplugged when not in use.	
		Electrical circuits GFCI protected and working	
YES	NO	<i>Living Room</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		Working smoke alarm	
		Halogen torchiere lamps away from combustibles	
		Extension cords used properly. Surge protectors used as needed.	<i>*Recommend using extension cords for temporary use only</i>

		Candles being used with 3 foot rule	<i>*Recommend considering flameless battery operated candles</i>
		Lamps & TV's kept away from combustibles	
		Smoking materials are not used in this room.	<i>*Recommend smoking outside/ extinguishing smoking materials in sand/or water</i>
YES	NO	<i>All Apartment areas</i>	Identified Seen Hazards/Recommendations
		Windows can be easily opened	
		Wastepaper properly disposed of properly	
		Matches & lighters secured out of site of minors	
		Combustibles kept away from heating devices, including halogen lights. 3 foot rule	
		Candles have wide bases are on non-combustible surfaces out of the reach of children and pets	<i>*Recommend considering flameless battery operated candles</i>
		If smokers in the apartment, ashtrays are large, deep and kept away from combustibles. Proper container for disposal of butts from ashtrays	<i>Recommend: Disposal in metal can with sand or water</i>
		All electrical outlets and light switches have cover plates	
		Digital carbon monoxide detector (if you are symptomatic and the detector is alarming, get outside and call 911)	<i>*Recommend placement in high traffic area, within 10ft from bedrooms, away from furnace and fresh air intake. Replace detector every 5 years; battery every 6 months</i>
		Apartment has residential sprinklers	
		Emergency phone numbers posted by phone (doctor, dentist, hospital, poison control).	<i>*Poison Control # 1-800-222-1222</i>
		Firearms & ammunition secured	
		Family has escape plan & practiced	<i>Family Meeting place is: _____</i>
		Electrical cords don't run under rugs or through doorways	
		Basic 1 st aid materials	
		Someone knows CPR	<i>Call 763-784-6700 to sign up</i>
		Home free of tripping hazards and has adequate lighting to prevent falls	
		I secure all sliding glass doors and windows	
		Front door deadbolts used	<i>*Recommend checking who is at the door before opening it</i>