



WHITESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY CHECKLIST

SMOKE ALARMS

- ☐ Smoke alarms are on every level of the home.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are inside sleeping area.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are tested each month.
- ☐ Smoke alarm batteries are changed twice a year.
- ☐ Smoke alarms 10 years old should be replaced.

COOKING SAFETY

- ☐ The cooking area has no items that can burn
- ☐ People stay in the kitchen when they are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food
- ☐ Pot handles are always turned toward the back of the stove

ESCAPE PLAN

- ☐ There is a fire escape plan that shows 2 ways out of every room.
- ☐ Everyone knows where the safe meeting place is outside the home.
- ☐ Everyone living in the house practices the escape plan 2 times a year.
- ☐ Do you know the emergency number for the fire department?
- ☐ Are all exits kept clear of toys, furniture, and clutter?

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms 7 years old should be replaced.

ELECTRICAL + APPLIANCE SAFETY

- ☐ All electrical cords are in good condition and not broken or cut and kept from under rugs, furniture, and carpeting.
- ☐ Dryer vents cleaned and free of lint build up.
- ☐ All plug outlets are safe and do not feel warm when you touch them. (If they are warm, call the landlord or an electrician.)

CANDLE SAFETY

- ☐ Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't be tipped over.
- ☐ Adults blow out all candles when leaving the room or going to bed.
- ☐ Candles are kept out of reach of children and pets.
- ☐ All candles are kept at least two feet away from any materials that can burn.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ☐ Are your house numbers visible from the street both day and night?
- ☐ Are household chemicals kept in properly labeled containers and away from children?
- ☐ Gasoline should be stored in an approved container away from all ignition sources.
- ☐ Matches and lighters shall be stored out of reach of children.
- ☐ Combustibles should be stored at least three feet from the furnaces and water heaters.
- ☐ Have your furnace checked every year by a furnace service.