

# HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

With a few quick checks every now and then, you can make sure your home is as fire-safe as possible. This checklist should also help offer some valuable home fire safety tips, and guidance on how to look after your home fire safety equipment.

## Kitchen

Invest in a fire extinguisher that is suitable for a kitchen environment

Regularly clean ovens, microwaves and stoves

Ensure that no flammable items are housed near hot surfaces

Make sure appliance cords are not left trailing or dangling

## Living Room

Keep fireplaces clear of debris and dirt

Ensure any candles are out of reach of children, flammable materials and plants

## Bedrooms

Ensure entrances to children's bedrooms are clear of toys that could hinder exit

Don't overload outlets with too many plugs

## General

Test all smoke alarms regularly, and ensure your children can recognise the sound it makes and what it means

Pick a safe place for the family to meet in the event of a fire

Conduct a family fire drill at least once a year



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