

CHECK YOUR HOME FOR THESE HAZARDS

ROOF AND ATTIC:

- ✓ Location of TV antenna or satellite dish
- ✓ Cracked chimney liner
- ✓ Crumbling mortar/missing bricks on chimney
- ✓ Rubbish/clutter in attic
- ✓ No smoke detector
- ✓ Frayed electrical entrance cable

BASEMENT:

- ✓ Faulty fuses
- ✓ Outdated electrical system
- ✓ Defective flue
- ✓ Ordinary can of combustible material (gasoline, etc.) stored inside building
- ✓ Rubbish in basement
- ✓ Oily rags improperly stored
- ✓ No smoke detector

LIVING QUARTERS:

- ✓ Lack of smoke detectors
- ✓ Careless smoking
- ✓ Electrical outlet overload
- ✓ Flammable cleaning fluid
- ✓ Absence of fire extinguishers
- ✓ Improperly grounded antenna
- ✓ Careless use of small supplemental heating devices
- ✓ Small appliances plugged in when not in use.

CHECK FOR THESE HAZARDS IN YOUR HOME TODAY. UNLESS YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO EVERY QUESTION, YOUR HOME IS A CANDIDATE FOR *FIRE*

Is your TV antenna or satellite dish secured away from power lines? Yes No

Are chimneys properly lined, free of cracks and loose mortar, and cleaned annually? Yes No

Has your attic been checked for any bare or unprotected wires? Yes No

Is your attic clean and free of rubbish and trash? Yes No

Are stored combustibles kept away from electric lights, wiring and other heat sources? Yes No

Is there an adequate number of smoke detectors on every level of your home, especially in sleeping areas? Yes No

Do you adhere to the rule of "No smoking in bed"? Yes No

Do you keep basement, attic, closets, and garage free of clutter and well organized? Yes No

Is all paint and other flammable liquid kept in tightly sealed **METAL** containers and out of the reach of children and away from heat sources? Yes No

Do you avoid using flammable liquids like gasoline or kerosene for cleaning purposes? Yes No

Do you make sure that electric cords **NEVER** run under rugs or hook over nails? Yes No

Are all electric appliances and cords in good condition and unplugged when not in use? Yes No

Is the right size fuse (15 amps for lighting circuits) in each socket in your fuse box? Yes No

Do you have a supply of spare fuses on hand in case of blowout and **NEVER** use substitutes? Yes No

Are furnaces, stoves, and smokepipes far enough away from combustible walls and ceilings? Yes No

Does a qualified serviceman check your heating unit at least annually? Yes No

Are portable electric heaters properly maintained, located, used with care, and unplugged when not in use? Yes No

Are oily rags discarded immediately after use? Yes No

Do you have a functioning and approved fire extinguisher handy in your home? Yes No

Do you have adequate wiring and circuits in your home to ensure against overloads? Yes No

Do you have a screen protecting your fireplace? Yes No

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