



## HOME SAFETY CHECK LIST

**The purpose of this inspection is to prevent injuries and allow you to remain safe and healthy in your home. If any of these answers were marked no, we recommend that the hazards be corrected as soon as possible. For additional information about the inspection, please contact the Geronimo Village Fire Department at (210) 679-7051.**

	YES	NO		YES	NO
<b>Fire Safety</b>			<b>Children's Bedroom</b>		
1. Have you created a home evacuation plan with your family that includes two ways out of each room in the home, and a meeting place outside?	[ ]	[ ]	31. Is furniture (especially bed or crib) located away from windows?	[ ]	[ ]
2. Is the home evacuation plan practiced two times per year?	[ ]	[ ]	32. Is the crib mattress firm and does it fit the crib frame snugly and securely?	[ ]	[ ]
3. Are keys for dead bolt locks available?	[ ]	[ ]	33. Are crib slats less than 2 3/8 inches apart?	[ ]	[ ]
4. Are the furnace/fireplace/flue pipe cleaned and inspected annually by a professional?	[ ]	[ ]	34. Is the headboard and footboard of the crib flat (no cut outs)?	[ ]	[ ]
5. Are flammable liquids stored in approved safety cans with tops? (Preferably outside the home in a detached garage/shed)	[ ]	[ ]	35. Are mobiles removed from cribs of children older than 5 months?	[ ]	[ ]
6. Are combustibles stored in the garage or shed which is away from the home?	[ ]	[ ]	36. Does the toy box either have no lid or a slowly closing lid, and are there holes to allow air in?	[ ]	[ ]
7. Are paint cans stored in metal cabinets?	[ ]	[ ]	37. Are toys free of loose or broken parts, sharp edges, points and/or long cords?	[ ]	[ ]
8. Are paper or other combustibles cleared out of the home periodically to avoid accumulation?	[ ]	[ ]	<b>General Safety (if children are present)</b>		
9. Are smoke detectors located on all floors especially outside the sleeping area?	[ ]	[ ]	38. Does the medicine cabinet have a safety latch or lock?	[ ]	[ ]
10. Are smoke detectors less than 10 years old?	[ ]	[ ]	39. Are household cleaning products & other poisonous products kept in the original container and in a cabinet with a safety latch or lock?	[ ]	[ ]
11. If the smoke detectors are wired into the home's electricity, is there a battery back-up?	[ ]	[ ]	40. Is there syrup of Ipecac in the home?	[ ]	[ ]
12. Are smoke detectors tested at least once per month?	[ ]	[ ]	41. Is an adult always in the bathroom when children are bathing?	[ ]	[ ]
13. Are smoke detector batteries changed at least once per year?	[ ]	[ ]	42. Is bath water tested before children enter, and are children taught to test the water?	[ ]	[ ]
14. Are kitchen ventilation fans and dryer vents cleaned annually?	[ ]	[ ]	43. Is hot food tested before feeding children?	[ ]	[ ]
15. Do fireplaces have screens?	[ ]	[ ]	44. Are knives, scissors, and other sharp objects kept in a cabinet or drawer with a safety latch or lock?	[ ]	[ ]
16. Are metal containers used for the proper disposal of fireplace ashes, and are ashes set to cool away from home or deck for at least three days?	[ ]	[ ]	45. Are objects that are small enough to fit in a toilet paper tube kept away from small children (under three)?	[ ]	[ ]
17. Are combustible objects located at least 36 inches away from space heaters, wood stoves, furnaces, and hot water heaters?	[ ]	[ ]	46. Are window blind drapery cords secured out of children's reach?	[ ]	[ ]
18. Are extension cords used <u>only</u> as temporary sources of electricity?	[ ]	[ ]	47. Are toddler gates used at top and bottom of stairs (if a child under three years old lives in the home)?	[ ]	[ ]
19. Are too many appliances plugged into an outlet, creating an overload?	[ ]	[ ]	48. Are matches and lighters kept high out of the reach of children or locked away?	[ ]	[ ]
20. Does everyone sleep with their bedroom door closed?	[ ]	[ ]	49. Are unused electrical outlets covered?	[ ]	[ ]
21. Are the address numbers at least three inches tall, and are they clearly seen from the road?	[ ]	[ ]	50. If there is a firearm in the home does it have a trigger lock or is it stored unloaded in a locked box?	[ ]	[ ]
22. Are candles burned only when they are constantly attended by an adult, and are they placed high out of the reach of children?	[ ]	[ ]	51. Is ammunition stored away from firearms?	[ ]	[ ]
23. If fossil fuel-burning appliances are present, is there a Carbon Monoxide detector?	[ ]	[ ]	52. Do children under the age of four ride in child safety seats? Have they been professionally installed?	[ ]	[ ]
24. Are halls and stairways well-lit and free of obstructions?	[ ]	[ ]	53. Is the home free of chipping or peeling paint?	[ ]	[ ]
25. Are frayed, cracked, and broken electric cords replaced by professionals?	[ ]	[ ]	<b>Bathroom</b>		
26. Are poison control and local emergency numbers (911) posted by the phone?	[ ]	[ ]	54. Are hair dryers, curling irons, radios etc., used away from sink, tub, shower, or toilet, and are they unplugged after each use?	[ ]	[ ]
<b>Kitchen</b>			55. Does the bathtub have a non-skid mat or strips?	[ ]	[ ]
27. Does an adult attend cooking constantly?	[ ]	[ ]	56. Is the hot water heater adjusted to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or less?	[ ]	[ ]
28. Are combustibles stored away from kitchen stove/range top?	[ ]	[ ]	<b>If a smoker is present..</b>		
29. When cooking, are pot handles turned inward and children kept away from microwave or stove?	[ ]	[ ]	57. Are ashtrays large, deep, and tip resistant?	[ ]	[ ]
30. Are small appliances unplugged when not in use?	[ ]	[ ]	Are all ashtrays checked for smoldering materials before being discarded, and are they cleaned on a regular basis?	[ ]	[ ]