

**PEMBROKE PINES FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOME FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION**

This inspection form is designed to help you check your home for fire hazards. Print it and take it along with you as you do your own inspection. All the questions are worded so “YES” means the area is safe. A “NO” answer means a fire hazard exists and needs to be corrected. If you have any questions about how to correct a hazard, send us an e-mail or call the Fire Marshal at (954)435-6531.

	YES	NO
HEATING HAZARDS:		
1. Combustibles like clothes, curtains and furniture are away from stoves and heaters.	_____	_____
2. Heating appliances are tested every year.	_____	_____
3. There is a screen in front of the fireplace.	_____	_____
4. Ashes are emptied into covered metal containers.	_____	_____
5. All alternative heating devices used are UL listed.	_____	_____
ELECTRICAL HAZARDS:		
1. Electric cords are checked to be sure they are not worn, frayed or damaged.	_____	_____
2. Extension cords are not run under rugs, over nails, through water or across passageways.	_____	_____
3. Proper size fuses are used in all sockets.	_____	_____
4. Each circuit is properly marked.	_____	_____
5. Electrical outlets are not over-loaded by multiple plug devices.	_____	_____
6. Electrical appliances are not used near water.	_____	_____
GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING HAZARDS:		
1. Closets, basements, attics and garage areas are cleared of old papers, boxes, paint cans and other trash.	_____	_____
2. Rubbish is thrown away regularly.	_____	_____
3. Everyone in the family knows NOT to use a flammable liquid, like gasoline for cleaning.	_____	_____
4. Flammable liquids and oily rags are disposed of after use or stored in a tightly closed metal container.	_____	_____
5. All combustibles are stored a safe distance away from any possible heat source.(furnace, hot water heater)	_____	_____
6. Clean the lint tray on your clothes dryer after use and don't forget to clean the lint inside the air exhaust hose attached to the back of your dryer.(every 6 months)	_____	_____

YES NO

SMOKING HAZARDS:

- 1. Matches and lighters are kept out of reach of children. _____
- 2. Smokers use ashtrays that are large, deep and won't burn. _____
- 3. **NEVER** smoke in bed. _____

KITCHEN HAZARDS:

- 1. The kitchen is kept clean all the time. _____
- 2. The stove and oven are in good working condition. _____
- 3. The stove area is kept clean and free of grease. _____
- 4. Ignitable materials (like towels and potholders) are kept away from open flames. _____
- 5. **NEVER** leave cooking food unattended on the stove. _____

GENERAL FIRE SAFETY:

- 1. The house address is clearly posted in large numbers that are easy to read from the street. _____
- 2. There is a working smoke detector near the sleeping areas. _____
- 3. There is a smoke detector on every level. _____
- 4. The smoke detector is cleaned regularly and tested once a month. _____
- 5. Make sure that all family members know the emergency number for fire and rescue - **911**. _____
- 6. You have portable fire extinguishers suitable for in-home use. (multi-purpose extinguishers are recommended) _____
- 7. Everyone in the family knows how to use the fire extinguishers properly. _____
- 8. Develop a family escape plan and practice it. _____
- 9. Teach children the techniques of stop, drop and roll. _____

If you have any "NO" answers, sit down with your family and discuss the problems and how they can be corrected. Take this opportunity to create a fire safety awareness in **ALL** family members and at the same time, make your home a safer place to live.

FAMILY MEMBERS CONDUCTING INSPECTION: _____

DATE _____

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