



FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT



SMOKE ALARMS



Smoke alarms on every level of home.

Smoke alarms are tested each month.

Smoke alarms are inside sleeping areas and bedroom hallways .



COOKING SAFETY



Cooking area is free of flammable materials.

Stay in the kitchen while any food is cooking.

Pot handles are turned away from walking area.



ESCAPE PLANNING



Create a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.

Establish an outdoor family meeting place.

Practice escape plan twice a year.



CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.

Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old.



ELECTRICAL & APPLIANCE SAFETY

All electrical cords are in good condition and free of tears or breaks.

Lint is cleaned from the dryer after every use.

All outlets are free of debris and do not feel warm to the touch.



CANDLE SAFETY



Ensure candles are in proper containers that won't tip over and the area around is free of debris.

Safely extinguish candles when leaving the area or room.

Ensure candles are out of reach of children and pets.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN YOUR HOME, ENSURE ALL ITEMS THAT CAN START A FIRE ARE OUT OF REACH OR LOCKED UP. CHILDREN CAN SOMETIMES BE CURIOUS ABOUT FIRE. TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT FIRE SAFETY PRACTICES EACH YEAR.