



## DOWNERS GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOME SAFETY SURVEY CHECKLIST

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### General

Observations and Education	Yes	No
Smoke alarms on every level of the home and in each bedroom		
Fireload and clear exit paths		
Operable Doors and Windows		
Family has and practices escape plan, including a meeting place in front		
Proper use of extension cords (condition and use)		
Condition of electrical equipment (lamps, cords, toaster, T.V., etc.)		
Candle safety		
Proper use and disposal of smoking materials		
Storage of matches, lighters, and hazardous chemicals		
Fire extinguishers (provided and homeowner is knowledgeable in use)		
Emergency contact information provided and accessible (FOL if appropriate)		

### Living Room

Condition	Yes	No
Fireplace has appropriate screen, base, and hearth		
Fireplace is cleaned and maintained annually		
Ashes are properly disposed of		
Throw rugs on hardwood floors have non-skid backing		

### Kitchen

Condition	Yes	No
Combustible and flammable items stored away from the stovetop		
Recommend small appliance be unplugged when not in use		
Grease build up in oven and on stovetop		
Presence of fire extinguisher		
Kitchen hood and vent clean and maintained		
Presence of GFCI's		



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### Bathroom

Condition	Yes	No
Presence of non-slip rugs on tile floors		
Presence of GFCI's		
Temperature setting for hot water heater		

### Bedrooms

Condition	Yes	No
Smoke alarms in each bedroom		
Two ways out of each bedroom		
Blocked exit paths		
Closet lighting arrangement		

### Basement

Condition	Yes	No
Combustibles stored away from heating areas		
Furnace filters clean		
Fuse box (access, condition)		
Washer and Dryer grounded		
Clothes Dryer (clean vents)		
Hot Water Heater		

### Outside the Home

Condition	Yes	No
Address visible from street (at least 4" height per VODG code)		
Proper storage of flammable liquids		
Service door to attached garage (closed and solid core)		

