



## Take about 20 minutes to inspect your home. As you go from room to room, answer the questions below.

- ◆ Does a grown-up always stay in the kitchen when food is cooking on the stove?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are stove tops and counters clean and uncluttered?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are there pot holders within easy reach of the stove?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are pot handles turned inward so they can't be bumped?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are curtains and other things that can burn far away from the stove?  Yes  No
- ◆ Is there a "kid-free" zone of three feet around the stove when grown-ups are cooking?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are portable space heaters always turned off when adults leave the room or go to sleep?  Yes  No
- ◆ If space heaters are used in your home, are they at least three feet away from anything else that can burn, including people, furniture, and pets?  Yes  No
- ◆ Does your fireplace have a sturdy screen to catch sparks?  Yes  No
- ◆ Has your chimney been inspected and cleaned during the past year?  Yes  No
- ◆ Has your furnace been serviced by a professional in the past year?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are propane tanks and other fuels stored outside your home?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are extension cords used safely? (Are they not under carpets or across doorways?)  Yes  No
- ◆ Are electrical cords in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are all small appliances – such as the coffee-maker, toaster oven, hair dryer and microwave – plugged into separate GFCI protected outlets?  Yes  No
- ◆ Does your home have working smoke alarms on every floor and inside or near all sleeping areas?  Yes  No
- ◆ Are the batteries working in all your smoke alarms? (A grown-up should help by pushing the test button to find out.)  Yes  No
- ◆ Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys, and clutter?  Yes  No
- ◆ Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two exits, usually a door and a window, from each room?  Yes  No
- ◆ Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside after you exit your home?  Yes  No
- ◆ Have you and your family practiced a home fire drill within the last six months? (Why not do one tonight?)  Yes  No
- ◆ Do you know the fire department's emergency phone number (which should be called from a neighbor's or nearby phone once you get outside)?  Yes  No