

# HOME FIRE HAZARD INSPECTION SHEET

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has personally inspected this address \_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_.

## ELECTRICAL

	YES	NO	N/A	HAZARD CORRECTED
1. Are all electrical outlets grounded so as to accommodate grounded (3-wire) appliances and equipment? If not, do you use adapters?	___	___	___	___
2. Are all junction boxes, outlets, switches, and fittings covered with no exposed wires or terminals?	___	___	___	___
3. Are there enough convenience outlets throughout the home to eliminate the need for "makeshift" wiring and the use of long extension cords?	___	___	___	___
4. Are all extension cords used in the home free of frays, broken areas, or cracked plugs?	___	___	___	___

## HEATING AND COOKING

1. Is the furnace maintained and adjusted by a competent service man at least once each year? Is chimney cleaned regularly?	___	___	___	___
2. Is the area around the hot water heater kept free of combustible material?	___	___	___	___
3. Are stoves and other cooking equipment kept clean and free of grease accumulations?	___	___	___	___

## OTHER HOME FIRE HAZARDS

1. Are matches kept in metal containers and out of reach of children?	___	___	___	___
2. Is gasoline-powered equipment shut off and allowed to cool before refueling or parking in barn or garage?	___	___	___	___
3. Has woodburning stove been properly installed?	___	___	___	___

## GARAGES AND STORAGE AREAS

1. Are garages, attics, closets, and other storage areas kept free of unnecessary combustible materials or flammable fluids?	___	___	___	___
2. Are oily, greasy, or paint-soaked rags stored in a tightly covered metal container in a well-ventilated area?	___	___	___	___
3. Are all flammable fluids stored in the original containers or approved safety cans (never glass containers)?	___	___	___	___
4. If the garage is used for a work area, is there a charged fire extinguisher readily available? Check the refill date.	___	___	___	___

## FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN

1. Are all sleeping areas of the home equipped with an approved smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector?	___	___	___	___
2. Has the family planned what each member will do in case of fire? (exit routes, meeting place, etc.)	___	___	___	___
3. Is the fire department phone number posted on each telephone? Does each family member know how to call the fire department?	___	___	___	___

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4-H Member Signature

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4-H Leader Signature

# ESCAPE PLAN DIAGRAM

Draw outlines of each room including doors and windows. Mark two escape routes from each room. The main escape route should be notated in green and the alternate escape route should be notated in red.

