

# TULSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

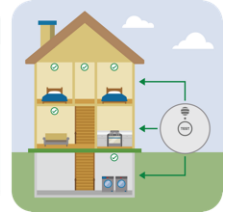
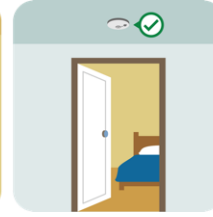
## Home Safety Checklist



*Reducing Risks In Our Community*

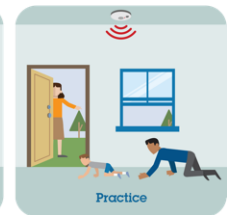
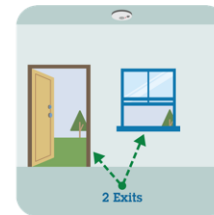
### Smoke Alarms:

- ☐ **Smoke Alarms are in every bedroom, in hallways leading to bedrooms and every level of the home.**
- ☐ Smoke Alarms are tested each month.
- ☐ 9V Smoke Alarm batteries are changed in the spring and fall.
- ☐ Smoke Alarms are less than 10 years old.



### “Get out Alive” with a home fire escape plan.

- ☐ **Address is clearly marked on the home.**
- ☐ Fire Escape plan with two ways out of every room and one meeting place.
- ☐ Doors and windows open allowing escape.
- ☐ Means of escape for bedrooms on upper levels – Rescue Ladders / Balconies
- ☐ “Close before you doze”, close bedroom doors while sleeping.
- ☐ Special plans and accommodations for those with mobility restrictions.



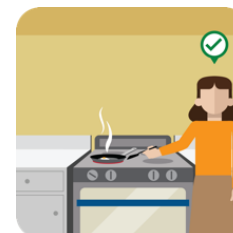
### Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

- ☐ **Working Carbon Monoxide alarms in the home if gas appliances are used.**
- ☐ Know the sound of the CO Alarm: four beeps.
- ☐ Replace CO alarms every 7 years.
- ☐ Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area.
- ☐ Know CO poisoning symptoms: Headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain and confusion.



### Kitchen & Cooking Safety:

- ☐ **Stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling and cooking with an open flame.**
- ☐ Keep anything that can burn like pot holders, towels and clothing away from flames.
- ☐ Pot handles are always turned towards the back of the stove.
- ☐ Secure all cleaning agents and poisonous liquids from children.
- ☐ Do not use the oven or stove top to heat the home.
- ☐ Have a portable fire extinguisher accessible in the kitchen.



## Fireplaces, space heaters and baseboard heaters

- ☐ **Plug space heaters directly into the wall, never use extension cords!**
- ☐ Never leave space heaters and warming appliances unattended.
- ☐ “3 feet from the heat”, Always keep a three-foot clearance from heat generating appliances like space heaters, wood stoves and fire places.



## Fall and trip hazards

- ☐ **Have clear walking paths in the home and use walking aids when needed.**
- ☐ Floor coverings and rugs are secured.
- ☐ Use proper lighting to avoid tripping on objects.
- ☐ Paths and rooms are clear of furniture that restricts space and movement.



## Home Safety

- ☐ **Talk to children about the dangers of fire, matches, lighters and keep them out of reach.**
- ☐ Never smoke in bed or in a recliner.
- ☐ Have medications locked and secured.
- ☐ Unplug appliances when not in use.
- ☐ Dryer vent is cleaned regularly to prevent lint buildup.
- ☐ All electrical cords are in good condition and not broken or cut.
- ☐ Children are never left unattended in bathtubs.
- ☐ Water heater temperature is set to no more than 120 degrees to prevent burn injuries.
- ☐ Gasoline and other flammable liquids are stored in approved containers and in safe locations away from heat sources.
- ☐ Candles are supervised and in a proper container placed on a noncombustible surface.



## RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Tulsa Fire Smoke Alarm Assistance, Home Fire Safety Information (918)596-9422

Tulsa Fire Community Assistance Referral and Education Services - (918)596-9405

Safe Kids TULSA, Child Passenger Car Seat Information – (918)494-7233

Report Arson Anonymously – Crime Stoppers (918)596-COPS

City of Tulsa Customer Care Center – Call 311 inside Tulsa City limits or (918)596-2100

Community Service Council – Call 211 – 211EOK.ORG – Connecting people with resources.

Poison Control (800) 222-1222 - For Poisoning Emergencies Call 911

