



City of Bellevue Fire Department  
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# HOME SAFETY SURVEY

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| Address:             | Resident Name: |
| Survey Completed By: | Date:          |

## OUTSIDE THE HOME

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are house numbers visible from the street?                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are combustible materials and overgrown vegetation kept away from the house? |

## SMOKE ALARMS and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are smoke alarms installed on every level, including the basement? In each sleeping room, and outside of sleeping rooms? (Smoke alarms should not be installed within 3 feet of air diffusers, or within 20 feet of cooking or steam producing areas. (See the manufacturer's instructions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are smoke alarms installed and maintained properly? (Batteries replaced at least annually and/or when device is "Chirping", and are they vacuumed regularly?)(Smoke alarms should be replaced with new ones if they are more than 10 years old)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are carbon monoxide detectors installed in the house near gas-fueled appliances?  |

## HEATING

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are combustible materials and bedding kept at least 3 feet away from portable space heaters? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are combustibles, curtains, and furnishings kept at least one foot away from baseboard heat? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are furnace filters kept clean or replaced regularly? Is combustible storage kept away?      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Does the fireplace have a metal screen?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Has the chimney been inspected or cleaned regularly?   |

## KITCHEN

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are stove tops and counter tops free of combustibles and clutter?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Does the resident know how to control a fire in the microwave? (Keep the door closed and turn off the heat)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Does the resident know how to control a fire in the oven? (Keep the door closed and turn off the heat)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | When cooking, does the resident always stay in the kitchen and not leave food on the stove unattended? (The number one cause of residential fires is unattended cooking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Does the resident know how to control a grease fire on the stove? (Put a lid on it, and turn off the heat)( Keep oven mitts or pot holders nearby)                       |

## ELECTRICAL

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are electrical outlets used appropriately without overloaded conditions?                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are electrical cords maintained free of frayed or worn areas?                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Are extension cords used appropriately? (Cords don't extend under rugs, or through doors?) |