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HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

The list below was compiled by our division. It is intended to help families ensure that their home is safe.

Exterior

- House number is visible from the street.
- Trees and brush are kept away from electrical wiring.
- 30-feet of clearance between your home and dead/dry plants, log piles and un-trimmed trees.

Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- There is one near each sleeping area and on every floor.
- They are cleaned/tested regularly and the batteries are changed yearly.
- Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.
- Carbon Monoxide alarms are used in homes with fuel burning appliances.

Kitchen/Cooking

- Stoves are not used to heat the home.
- Cooking is not left unattended.
- Turn pot handles in toward the back of the range top to prevent bumping into them and knocking the pot over.
- It is against the house rules for children to be in the kitchen while cooking.
- Never put water on a cooking fire - it is best to put a lid on it.
- Never leave combustible materials near the stove.

Heating/Fire Place

- Do not use kerosene or flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Portable heaters need to be kept at least 3 feet away from combustible materials.
- Portable heaters need to be turned off/unplugged before going to bed or when leaving the room
- Fireplaces should be equipped with a spark screen and ashes are placed in a metal container with a lid. (Once the ashes have cooled for several days, it's safe to assume they are cooled and can be disposed of)
- Clean the clothes dryer lint from inside your clothes dryer as well as the dryer lint caught in the exhaust vent. (See owner's manual for instructions).

Electrical

- Electrical wiring should not be exposed or damaged.
- Fuse boxes are equipped with proper fuses and outlets are not overloaded.
- Extension cords are not secured on walls, or run under doorways.
- Extension cords are not used as a permanent power source.
- Use only extension cords with a built-in circuit breaker

- A Qualified Electrician installed your wiring.

Housekeeping

- Candles are lit/used away from combustible materials and never left unattended.
- Oily rags/mops are destroyed or placed in covered metal cans/
- Hazardous materials/chemicals are labeled and kept out of reach of children.
- Hazardous chemicals are properly stored in limited amounts and kept away from heat sources.

Smoking

- Do not smoke while lying down or using oxygen.
- Lighters/matches are kept away from children.
- Use an appropriate ash tray.
 - If you vape:
 - Keep the batter wraps intact.
 - Use battery cases.
 - Use a dedicated charger.
 - Use married batteries.
 - Replace the batteries in your vape if they get damaged or wet.