

Rochester Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office 507-328-2800

Inspection Checklist		
Inspection Item	Pass	Fail
Exterior		
Address posted and visible		
Accessible fire hydrant		
Smoke Alarms		
In every sleeping room		
Outside sleeping areas		
On every level of home		
Replace batteries once a year		
Replace alarms every 10 years		
Test alarms once a month		
Fire Drills		
Develop home escape plan		
Practice home fire drills		
Designate a meeting place		
Stay low and go under smoke		
Teach children their address		
Teach children to dial 911		
Ensure everyone wakes up when alarm sounds		
Post address by phone		
Practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll"		
Teach above information to any babysitters		
Fire Extinguishers		
Fire extinguisher in home		
Fire extinguisher in vehicles		
Know when to use		
Know when not to use		
Know location of extinguishers		
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Inspect extinguishers annually		
Understand different types		

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Cooking		
No unattended cooking		
Combustibles away from stove		
Pot holders in easy reach		
Pot handles turned inward		
Use of cover for grease fires		
Fire extinguisher in kitchen		
Safely use grill on deck		
Grill 15 feet from combustibles		
Practice kid-free zone around stove		
Recreational Fires		
Burn dry, clean wood only		
3' diameter, 2' height fire in pit		
Do not disturb neighbors		
Have a way to extinguish		
Always attend fire		
25 feet away from buildings		
Candles		
Never leave unattended		
Noncombustible, sturdy holders		
1' circle of safety by candle		
Smoking		
Safely store lighters/matches		
Ashes in metal container only		
Never smoke in bed		
Heating Equipment		
3' from all combustibles		
Inspect once a year		
Clothes Dryer		
Clean lint trap & inside dryer		

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Fireplace		
Inspect chimney every year		
Clean chimney regularly		
Spark screen in front of fireplace		
Combustibles 3' from fireplace		
Electrical		
Use power strips		
Install additional outlets if needed		
Extension cords in good condition		
Extension cords with circuit breaker		
Electrical equipment has UL label		
Flammable Liquids		
Store propane outside home		
Store gasoline outside home		
Store gasoline in red can		
Store kerosene in blue and white container		
CO Detector		
CO detector within 10' of sleeping areas		
CO detector on every level		
Exits		
Clear path to exits		
Two exits out of every room		
Exits are operational		
Home and Yard		
Clear of excessive combustibles		
Attached Garage		
Fire rated door kept closed		