

Home Fire Safety Checklist

Yes	No	General
		Home has smoke detector.
		Smoke detector is in working order.
		Smoke detector is less than 10 years old.
		Family has and practices home escape plan.
		House numbers are visible from the street.
Yes	No	All household areas
		Extension cords are used appropriately.
		Electrical cords are in good shape.
		No more than 2 appliances are being used with an outlet.
		Electrical cords are not under rugs.
		Outlets are not cracked or uncovered.
		There are no overloaded sockets.
		Windows can be easily opened.
		Wastepaper is properly disposed of.
		Household chemicals are stored away from children.
		Matches and lighters are out of reach of children.
		If smokers, are large ashtrays provided.
		Combustibles are removed from heating devices.
		Furnace filters are clean and in good shape
		Fuse box does not have pennies.
		Washer and dryer are properly grounded.
		Clothes dryer lint collector is clean.
Yes	No	Kitchen
		Combustibles are removed from cooking areas.
		Small appliances are unplugged when no in use.
		Kitchen hood is clean and maintained.
Yes	No	Fireplace
		Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.
		Chimney is clean, and ashes are properly disposed of.
Yes	No	Attic
		Area is clear of all combustible materials.
		Heating ducts are properly maintained.
Yes	No	Garage
		There is a solid core door between garage and residence.
		Flammable liquids are properly stored.

With your consent, the Old Lyme Fire Department has made a safety survey of your home. The items checked may cause a fire and are hazardous to you and your family. You are urged to correct these at once for your own safety. If all items have been checked **yes**, you are to be complimented on your personal fire prevention effort.

If you wish to discuss any hazard, or have any questions, please call the Old Lyme Fire Department at 860-434-2424..