

Fire Safety Checklist for Homeowners and Renters

Put a check in front of each statement that is **TRUE** for your home.

Candle Safety

- Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't tip over.
- Adults blow out all candles when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Candles are kept out of reach from children and pets.
- Candles are away from windows, furniture, curtains, and other flammable objects.

Cooking Safety

- Flammable items are kept away from heat sources.
- Adults stay in the kitchen when they are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.
- Pot handles are always turned toward the back of the stove.



For more fire and life safety information, visit:
Fire Safe SC website

Smoking Safety

- Those who smoke, do so outside.
- Smoking is not allowed while medical oxygen is in use.
- Used cigarettes are disposed of in a regularly cleaned ashtray containing water or sand.
- Discarded cigarettes are not thrown out in vegetation, dried grass, or other similar items.

Electrical and Appliance Safety

- Electrical cords are in good condition and are not broken or cut.
- Cords are not under rugs nor carpets, across doorways, or where they can be damaged or pinched by furniture.
- Electrical cords are unplugged when not in use (i.e. toaster).
- Electrical appliances are plugged directly into an outlet, not a power strip or extension cord.
- Plug outlets are safe and do not feel warm when touched.
- Dryer cleaned of lint after every use.

Heating Safety

- Heaters are three feet away from anything that can burn.
- Heating equipment is turned off before going to bed.
- Ovens or stoves are not used as heating sources.
- Fuel-burning heaters are used in a well-ventilated space.
- Fuel-burning heaters are refueled outside and after the heater has cooled.



Children are sometimes curious about fire.

If you have children in your home, lock up any items that can start a fire. This includes matches and lighters.