

# CFD Home Safety Checklist

## Smoke Alarms

- Do I have working smoke alarms on every floor?
- Do I test my smoke alarms every month?
- Are my smoke alarms less than 10 years old?
- Have I replaced the batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions?



## Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Do I have working carbon monoxide alarms on every level of my home?
- Do I test my carbon monoxide alarms monthly?
- Are my carbon monoxide alarms less than 7 years old?



## Electric & Heating Safety

- Are all cords in good condition?
- Are heaters plugged into the wall and at 3 ft. from anything that can burn?
- Has my heating equipment been inspected recently? Are my appliances working correctly?



## Cooking Safety

- Are appliances clean and grease free?
- When cooking, am I 10 ft. from anything that can burn?
- Do I stay in the kitchen and use a timer?
- Do my cooking appliances work correctly?



The Cincinnati Fire Department's goal is to help keep you and your family safe in your home. We're here as a resource and are happy to offer guidance on fire safety and prevention. If you ever want help identifying potential safety concerns, you can request a home safety checklist or report a fire code violation by calling 311.

For additional information, safety tips, and fire prevention resources, we encourage you to visit our website at

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/fire/fire-services/>.



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