



Home Burns Safety Checklist

Use this Home Burns Safety Checklist to check the safety of your home. If you tick 'NO' to any of the questions, make a change so you can tick 'YES' and **keep your family safe!**



YES NO

Do you have working smoke alarms installed? Have you checked these recently? YES NO

Is the hot water in your bathroom/ ensuite delivered at no more than 50°C? If not, contact a licensed plumber to install mixing valves that safely lower the delivery temperature of water. YES NO

Is your home fitted with a working electrical safety switch? YES NO

Do you have a fire blanket and fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen? YES NO

Are children's nightwear labelled as 'Low Fire Danger'? YES NO

Is there a first aid kit in your home? Check expiry dates. YES NO

Is the microwave out of reach of young children and at a safe height for adults? YES NO

Do you use power boards with surge protectors? YES NO

YES NO

Are electrical cords out of sight and reach of children? YES NO

Are there safety guards around fireplaces, stoves and heaters? YES NO

Do you remove hot water bottles and wheat bags before getting into bed? YES NO

Do you replace your hot water bottles every year? YES NO

Are chemicals and poisonous substances kept in original containers? YES NO

Are all chemicals and poisonous substances stored in a secured area? YES NO

Does your family play in the shade, wear hats, sunscreen, sun smart clothing and shoes? YES NO

Is at least 50% of your play and pool area protected from the sun's ultra violet rays by natural shade or shade structures? YES NO

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YES NO

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| Do you have window shades on your car for young children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in your car? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does everyone in your home know the triple zero (000) emergency number? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a fire escape plan for your home? Do you practice it regularly with family members? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you live in a bushfire prone area, does your family have a prepared and practiced bushfire survival plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you always supervise children around heaters, open fires and candles? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you store batteries, particularly lithium button batteries out of reach and dispose of them safely? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you checked that button battery compartments on devices are secured and can't be accessed by children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is access to the kitchen restricted by using a safety barrier? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

YES NO

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| Do your appliances have short cords that do not dangle over the bench? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the kettle, including the cord, out of children's reach? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use the back hot plates and turn pot handles around to prevent pots being pulled from the hot plate, or do you have a stove guard? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a child-resistant lock on your oven door? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are matches, lighters, cigarettes and ashtrays stored in a place where children cannot reach them? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are cups of hot tea/coffee kept out of reach of children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are curtains kept away from the stove? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are hair straighteners and curlers unplugged when not in use? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are hair straighteners and curlers unplugged when not in use and stored in a secure cupboard? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Kidsafe is here to assist you. This is general information and if you require specific advice please contact us to discuss further.

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