

San Gabriel Fire Department Home Self-Inspection Checklist

YES/NO All of my family members know to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.

YES/NO Every sleeping area and each level of my home is equipped with a working smoke detector.

YES/NO My house numbers can be seen from the street by emergency responders.

YES/NO Household chemicals, matches, and cigarette lighters are stored out of reach of children.

YES/NO Gasoline is kept in an approved safety container, preferably stored in a locked garage or storage shed.

YES/NO Electrical cords are not damaged and are properly used.

YES/NO I have a fire extinguisher in my kitchen and know how to use it.

YES/NO No combustible materials are stored near cooking areas or heating appliances.

YES/NO My fireplace is equipped with a proper screen and fireplace ashes are properly disposed of.

YES/NO The lint collector on my clothes dryer is inspected and cleaned before each use.

YES/NO I generally practice good housekeeping habits in keeping work areas, the garage, heater closets, etc. free of potential fire hazards.

YES/NO My kitchen vent-a-hood is clean and properly maintained.

YES/NO I test my smoke detectors once a month.

YES/NO I change the batteries in my smoke detectors every year, or sooner if necessary.

YES/NO Paints, thinners, and other flammable liquids are stored in their original containers, well away from heat, sparks, or flame.

YES/NO I never leave cooking food unattended.

YES/NO I never smoke when drowsy or when in bed.

YES/NO Each room in my home has two clear exits.

YES/NO My family developed and practices an Emergency Escape Plan.