



## HOME FIRE SAFETY EVALUATION

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### SECTION 1: FIRE PREVENTION

#### Smoke Alarms & Detectors

• Do you have smoke alarms installed on each floor of your home?	
• Do you test your smoke alarms monthly?	
• Do you replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year ?	

#### Electrical Safety

• Do you unplug electrical appliances when not in use, especially appliances that generate heat such as kettles, irons, straighteners	
• Are all electrical cords kept in good condition (no fraying or exposed wires)?	
• Do you avoid overloading sockets or extension leads?	

#### Cooking Safety

• Is the cooking area free of flammable items (e.g., towels, curtains, paper)?	
• Do you stay in the kitchen while cooking, especially when frying or grilling?	
• Is there a fire blanket or extinguisher accessible in the kitchen?	

#### Heating Safety

• Are heaters placed at least a metre away from flammable objects?	
• Do you switch off portable heaters before leaving the room or going to bed?	
• Do you get your chimney cleaned and maintained regularly?	

## Candles & Open Flames

• <i>Are candles placed in stable holders and kept away from flammable items?</i>	
• <i>Do you extinguish candles and open flames before leaving a room or going to bed?</i>	
• <i>Are matches and lighters stored out of children's reach?</i>	
• <i>Do you use spark guards?</i>	

## Smoking Safety

• <i>Do you limit smoking outside to reduce indoor fire risks?</i>	
• <i>If smoking indoors, are ashtrays used, and cigarettes fully extinguished?</i>	

# SECTION 2: FIRE PREPAREDNESS

## Escape Routes

• <i>Do you keep all exits free of obstructions?</i>	
• <i>Does each member of the house know the escape routes from each room?</i>	
• <i>Can windows/doors be easily opened?</i>	
• <i>Are provisions in place for members with mobility issues or disabilities to evacuate safely?</i>	
• <i>Do you have fire escape devices such as ladders if living on upper floors?</i>	

## Fire Extinguishers

• <i>Is there at least one extinguisher in the home in a safe and prominent location?</i>	
• <i>Do all household members know how to use an extinguisher?</i>	
• <i>Is the fire extinguisher inspected and serviced annually?</i>	

## Emergency Plan




• <i>Do you have a fire escape plan with a safe meeting point outside?</i>	
• <i>Have you ever practiced a fire drill with everyone in the house?</i>	

## SECTION 3: FIRE RESPONSE

### Fire Response Knowledge

• <i>Does everyone in the house know the number of emergency services?</i>	
• <i>Does everyone know to get out as quickly as possible <b>and to stay out?</b></i>	

## RECOMMENDATIONS

-  Regularly review this checklist and update your fire safety measures as necessary.
-  Practice evacuation drills to ensure all household members are aware of fire escape plan.
-  Inspect functionality of fire safety equipment regularly, such as fire alarms and fire extinguishers.

For further professional advice and services, contact Champion Fire Safety on (021) 484 0022 or email [info@championfiresafety.ie](mailto:info@championfiresafety.ie).

Our team would be happy to guide you in making the best possible decisions, to protect you, and your home from fire risks.

