



Household Risk Analysis Checklist



Please address any question(s) to which you have answered NO.

YES

NO

		Is your address properly displayed on the front of your home with 4" numbers in a contrasting color so emergency vehicles can quickly identify them?
		Do you have working smoke detectors located on each floor of your home?
		Do you have smoke detectors located in each sleeping area?
		Do you test your smoke detectors monthly?
		Do you have Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors installed in your home?
		Have you changed the batteries in your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors lately? <i>(Change your batteries when you change your clocks)</i>
		Have you had your furnace cleaned and inspected by a qualified contractor in the past year?
		Have you had your water heater cleaned and inspected by a qualified contractor in the past year?
		If you have a fireplace, have you had your chimney and fireplace cleaned and inspected in the past year?
		Do you have flammable liquids (paint, varnishes, etc.) properly stored away from any combustible appliances like your furnace or water heater? <i>(minimum of 3 feet and/or in an approved flammable liquids cabinet)</i>
		Are your electrical cords in good condition? <i>(cords should not have exposed, frayed or damaged wires)</i>
		Make sure you DO NOT have several electrical appliances plugged into a single outlet?
		Make sure you DO NOT have electrical cords placed under rugs?
		Make sure you DO NOT have electrical cords placed in a way that may cause a trip hazard?
		Have you installed a multi-purpose fire extinguisher in case of a small fire? <i>(Locations to consider: kitchen, laundry room, garage)</i>
		Have you received training on proper use of fire extinguishers?
		Is everyone in the family aware that candles should not be burning unattended?

		If you use portable space heaters; are they at least three feet away from combustibles when in use and do they have tip-over protection to shut the heater off?
		Do you and your family have and practice a home fire escape plan, complete with a meeting place?
		Are all the exits in your household clear of storage for easy access in and out?
		Are all of the members of your family aware that the correct number to dial in case of an emergency is 9-1-1 ?
		Do you have a list of current medications and/or health concerns for each one of your family members? Are all medications clearly marked and stored in child-resistant containers?
		Are your bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid mats or other fall prevention devices? Do bathtubs and showers have at least one (preferably two) grab bars?
		Do you use slip-resistant area rugs or runners?
		Do you have light switches at the top and bottom of stairwells?
		If you have stairs, do you have handrails installed on at least one side of the stairway? Are they kept clear from storage and loose material?
		If you have a dryer, has your dryer vent recently been cleaned? <i>(fires can occur when lint is allowed to build up)</i>
		If you have bathroom fans, have they recently been cleaned?
		Are your household cleaners stored in a location that is not accessible to children? <i>(many household cleaners contain dangerous chemicals and should be treated accordingly)</i>
		Are your family members trained in CPR? <i>(American Heart Association, Red Cross and National Safety Council are certifying agencies)</i>
Notes:		

If you answered **NO** to any of the previous questions, please take corrective measures. If you have questions or concerns about any items that are listed above please feel free to contact the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Fire Prevention Bureau at 630-353-3030 so that we may assist you.

We would like to thank you for helping the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District provide a safe living environment for your family. Please file this form with your important papers and refer to it annually to make updated inspections.

Date of Inspection: _____