



# Charlottesville Fire Department

## Community Risk Reduction Section

2420 Fontaine Avenue, Charlottesville, VA. 22903

Fire Marshal Office (434) 970-3247

Smoke Alarm/Public Education Office (434) 970-3245



### Home Fire Safety Survey

**YES NO General**

- Home has smoke alarm.
- Smoke alarm is in working order.
- Family has and practices an exit plan.
- House numbers are visible from street.
- CO detector in the house if gas appliances.

**All Household Areas**

- Extension cords are used appropriately.
- Electrical cords are in good shape.
- No overloaded outlets or overloaded power strips.
- Windows can be easily opened.
- Wastepaper and trash is properly disposed of in trash cans and away from heat sources.
- Ashtrays are in every room where smoking may occur.

**Children**

- Matches and lighters are out of reach of minors.
- Household chemicals are stored away from children.

**Attic**

- Area is clear of all combustible materials.
- Heating ducts are properly maintained.

**YES NO Kitchen**

- Combustibles are removed from cooking areas.
- Small appliances are unplugged when not in use.
- Kitchen hood vent is clean and maintained.

**Basement**

- Combustibles are removed from heating areas.
- Furnace filters are clean and in good shape.
- Fuse box does not have pennies.
- Washer and dryer are properly grounded.
- Clothes dryer lint collector is clean.
- Basement door is kept closed.

**Living Area**

- Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.
- Chimney is clean, and ashes properly disposed of in metal container.

**Garage**

- Solid core door divides the garage and residence (live area).
- Gas powered equipment is properly stored in a well-ventilated place.
- Flammable liquids are properly stored.

Remarks:

With your consent, the Charlottesville Fire Department has made a Fire Safety Survey of your home. The items checked "No" may cause a fire or be hazardous to you and your family. You are urged to correct these at once for your own safety. If all items have been checked "Yes," you are to be complimented on your personal fire prevention effort.

If you wish to discuss any hazard, or have any questions, please call the Charlottesville Fire Department, Fire Marshal Office at (434) 970-3247. You should know what to do in case of emergency.

Homeowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

"Smoke Alarms Save Lives"