

# Hanover County Fire/EMS Home Safety Survey

#	Yes	No	Items Checked
1			No overloaded electrical outlets
2			Cover plates on all outlets and switches
3			Safety caps on unused outlets
4			Extension cords used properly, not frayed or overloaded
5			Fuse or panel box accessible and labeled
6			GFI outlets working properly
7			Working smoke detectors
8			Working carbon monoxide detectors
9			No exits blocked or sealed
10			Windows can be easily opened
11			Fire escape plan in place and practiced regularly
12			Fire escape ladders for upper floors
13			Combustibles away from heat sources - 3 ft.
14			Candles have wide base and out of reach of children and combustibles – 3 ft.
15			Smoking materials out of reach of children
16			Smoking materials disposed of properly
17			Household chemicals properly stored and labeled
18			Ashes properly disposed of in metal air tight container
19			Fireplace screen in place
20			Firewood stored away from house and deck areas
21			Chimneys properly cleaned and serviced
22			Furnace/HVAC properly cleaned and serviced
23			Clothes dryer properly vented and lint trap clean
24			Safety locks installed on cabinets
25			Kitchen hoods properly cleaned
26			Fire extinguisher accessible near an exit and properly charged
27			Medicines kept out of reach of children
28			Emergency phone numbers posted by phone
29			Emergency preparedness kit available
30			Basic first aid kit in the dwelling
31			Member of household trained in CPR/First Aid
32			Tall grass and vegetation not within 30 ft. of dwelling
33			House number visible from street
34			Gas meter easily accessible
35			Flammable liquids properly stored
36			Garage door installed with properly functioning safety reverses
37			Residential sprinkler system
38			Alarm system in home
39			Check soffits for fire barriers
40			Smoke detector in attic and interconnected throughout home