

Horry County Fire Rescue
Community Risk Reduction Education
Home Fire and Life Safety Self-Inspection Program
Additional Information - Call 843-915-5606



One-Hour Home Fire and Life Safety Self-Inspection

Check the Hazard Items in each of the Primary Areas on the first Saturday of each month – Make Corrections Immediately

Primary Areas Checked during Self-Inspection		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	The Bedrooms and Sleeping areas in the home												
2	The Kitchen/Dining Room areas in the home												
3	The Living Room/Family Room/Den areas in the home												
4	The Bathrooms/Water Closets in the home												
5	The Garage/Utility and Furnace Room/Basement in the home												
6	The Porch/Sun Rooms in the home												
7	The Exterior and Perimeter of your home												

Hazard Items to be Checked in all Rooms and Areas of the Home			
1	Always remain in kitchen when cooking with grease or oil	6	Candles are placed on a non-combustible surface
2	Dispose of excessive waste (clutter, trash, newspaper, boxes)	7	All dryer vents, LP Gas exhaust, exterior lights checked for bird nests
3	All combustibles are placed at least 3 feet from any heat source	8	Designated outside smoking areas with proper ash trays provided
4	Heating Systems/Fireplaces inspected before each heating season	9	Do not store or utilize Gas or Charcoal Grills on balconies
5	Extension Cords are not hidden under rugs, or used with appliances	10	Ensure all exit ways (doors and windows) open easily by everyone

Primary Fire Safety Equipment and Plans to Check		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	All Smoke Alarms in the home are tested monthly												
2	* All Smoke Alarm batteries are changed every six months												
3	Home Escape Plan is reviewed and practiced each month												
4	** Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms are tested each month												
5	*** Fire Extinguishers are checked each month												
6	House Numbers visible to Emergency Responders (4 Inch Minimum)												

* Replace Smoke Alarms which are 10-years-old with 10-year-battery Smoke Alarms, and ** Replace CO Alarms which are 10-years-old

*** Replace all Fire Extinguishers which are 12-years-old. We suggest a 5-Pound ABC as a minimum, placed in your home, garage, auto, boat, and RV