

## Fire Safety Checklist

If a fire starts in your home, you could have as little as two minutes to escape. Fortunately, there is a lot you can do to reduce the chances of a fire starting. Take this checklist home and check off each item as you check or observe it.

- Keep items that could catch on fire at least three feet from space heaters, fireplaces, etc.
- If anyone in your family smokes, remind them that it is dangerous to smoke in bed.
- Do not leave lit candles unattended.
- Do not leave cooking food unattended.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the house or go to sleep.
- Install smoke alarms in every level of your home.
- Keep pets off of cooking surfaces.

If a fire does start in your house, your chances of getting out of it are best if your family is prepared. When was the last time your family:

- Changed the batteries in your smoke detectors? Batteries should be changed every six months.
- Created a family fire escape plan?
- Had a family fire drill?

Fire safety is  
everyone's  
responsibility!

