Safety

Is your home safe from fire? Who is responsible for checking…you are the one responsible.

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Fire Safety Check List

AREA	YES	NO	Who
Kitchen			
Fire extinguisher (Class B & C) is located safely within reach in the kitchen.			You
Food is never left unattended on the stove, in the oven or the microwave.			You
When cooking, a proper fitting lid is kept nearby. (If the contents of the pot catch fire, you carefully slide the lid over the pot and shut off the stove.			You
Living Area			
If there are natural gas appliances in the unit, at least one carbon monoxide alarm is located near bedrooms.			You
All electrical cords are in good condition, without cracks or frayed areas.			You for your items, your landlord for theirs
All fire places are equipped with sturdy metal or glass screens.			Landlord
Bedrooms			
Smoke alarms are installed outside sleeping areas.			Landlord
Lit candles are never left unattended.			You
An emergency escape ladder is kept in bedrooms on upper levels.			You
Overall home			
At least one smoke alarm is located on every level of the home			Landlord
Smoke alarms are tested at least once a month according to manufacturer's instructions.			You. Your landlord needs to replace the batteries once a year. If the unit is wired in, the landlord should test regularly
Smoke alarm more than 10 years old have been replaced.			Landlord
Escape planning			
You (and your coach, family…) have prepared and practiced a home escape plan.			You
You know two ways to exit each are of the home			You. Landlord needs to make sure each area has two exits.

My local fire department number is: _____

Personal Safety Tips

You can increase safety by becoming aware and avoiding potentially dangerous situations.

	Park in well-lit areas		Do not hide keys outside
	Make your home appear occupied by leaving interiors light(lights) on.		Don't open your door to anyone you don't know.
	Never leave a message on your voice mail that you aren't home.		Lock up every time you leave the house.
	Keep doors and windows locked at all times		Keep all emergency numbers posted in a highly visible place.

Fire Safety Tips

	Turn handles on pot/pan handles inward to avoid spilling hot liquids.		Use over-range storage of seldom used dishes.
	Place electric cords to the back of the counters to avoid having the cords snagged.		Keep the range area clear of clutter and free of grease
	Keep flammable objects away from heated appliances.		Unplug small appliances when not in use.
	Stop using appliance that has frayed or broken cords, smells funny or malfunctions in any way.		Locate the fuse box or circuit panel and learn how to turn off the electricity in case of an emergency.
	Get a fire extinguisher and learn to use it.		

Hazardous Materials Safety Tips

	Keep all hazardous materials in their original containers		Store all hazardous materials away from food products to prevent contamination.
	Never mix cleaners or chemicals		Always wash your hands after handling hazardous materials.

Alternative Heating Sources Safety Tips

	Use only space heaters that turn off if nocked over		Check cords and sockets for excessive heat. If either rare hot, unplug the unit immediately.
	Keep all flammable materials at least 3 feet form the heater.		Turn off heater before leaving the room.

I _____have completed the safety tips check list and are aware off all risks and how to lessen those risks within my home.