

# Important Information From The Houston Fire Department



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## FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

1. Do you have a working smoke alarm? Are the batteries working properly?
2. Have you established 2 ways out of every room in your home? Have you and your family practiced exit drills?
3. Do your children know where to meet you in the event of fire?
4. Have you taught your children to respond to the smoke detector alarm?
5. Is your address visible, to emergency vehicles, from the street during the day & night?
6. Have you checked your garage? Are there gas cans, paints, oily rags and other flammable materials near a flame source such as water heater?
7. Do you have portable fire extinguishers and are they fully charged?
8. Are you using a space heater properly? Keep your space heater at least 3 feet from anything that can burn.
9. Do you leave the kitchen when you are cooking Is your stove top clean-no grease, spills or clutter?
10. Are matches locked up high and out of the way from your children?

## Important Phone Numbers:

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