



# Household Risk Analysis Checklist



YES	NO	
		Do you have working smoke detectors located on each floor and in each sleeping area of your home?
		Do you test your smoke detectors monthly?
		Do you and your family have and practice a home fire escape plan, complete with a meeting place?
		Are all of the members of your family aware that the correct number to dial in case of an emergency is 9-1-1?
		Is your address properly displayed on the front of your home so emergency vehicles can quickly identify them?
		Have you installed Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors?
		Have you changed the batteries in your smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors lately?
		Have you had your furnace cleaned and inspected by a qualified contractor in the past year?
		If you have a fireplace, have you had your chimney cleaned and inspected in the past year?
		Do you have flammable liquids (paint, varnishes, etc.) properly stored away from combustible appliances like your furnace or water heater?
		Do you avoid plugging several electrical appliances into a single outlet?
		Do you avoid placing electrical cords under rugs?
		Do you avoid placing electrical cords in a way that may cause a trip hazard?
		Have you installed a multi-purpose fire extinguisher in case of a small fire? (Locations to consider: kitchen, laundry room, garage.)
		Have you received training on proper use of fire extinguishers?

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		Are all the exits in your household clear for easy access in and out?
		Do you have a list of current medications or health concerns for each one of your family members?
		Are all medications clearly marked and stored in child-resistant containers?
		Do you use slip-resistant area rugs or runners?
		Are your bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid mats or abrasive strips?
		Do bathtubs and showers have at least one (preferably two) grab bars?
		Are your stairways well lit?
		Do you have light switches located at the top and bottom of stairways?
		Do you have handrails installed on at least one side of the stairway?
		Are your stairways kept clear from storage and loose material?
		Are your household cleaners stored in a location that is not accessible to children?
		Are your family members certified by the American Heart Association in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?

If you answered **NO** to any of the previous questions, please address the situation in a timely manner. If you have questions or concerns that may not have been addressed in the checklist, feel free to contact the City of Carbondale Fire Department at 618-457-3234. We would be happy to assist.

We would like to thank you for helping the City of Carbondale provide a safe living environment for your family. Please file this form with your important papers and refer to it annually to make updated inspections.

Date of Inspection: