



# How Fire Safe Is Your Home?

Using this list, do a search of your home and check how often the fire or burn hazards occur.

Remember to check all rooms and outdoors. Can you see any hazards not on the list?

After the inspection, report any problems to an adult to GET THEM FIXED.

	Usually	Sometimes	Never
The clothes dryer is left on at night or left unattended for long periods.			
Electric blankets are left on overnight.			
Electric cords are frayed and worn.			
Electric cords run under carpets, through doorways or are nailed to walls.			
Power points and power boards are overloaded.			
Inadequate space is left around television, video and sound systems to allow proper circulation of air.			
Matches and lighters are kept within young children's reach.			
There is no screen in front of the fireplace or heater.			
Heaters are too close to curtains and furniture.			
Curtains near the stove or fireplaces are too long.			
Clothes are placed close to the heater to dry.			
Cooking is left unattended on the stove or on the bbq.			
People cook while wearing flowing or drooping sleeves.			
Saucepan and pot handles stick out from the stove.			
Flammable liquids are kept in unlabelled containers.			
Hallways and exits are obstructed.			
Old newspapers and oily rags are stored and not disposed of safely.			
Smoke alarms are broken or don't have a battery.			
Smoke alarm batteries get "borrowed" to operate other appliances.			
Smoke alarms are not cleaned.			

