



Apartment Fire Safety Checklist

A Guide to Ensure Your Apartment Home is Free of Fire Hazards

Prevention and planning is the key to protecting your family and neighbors. Use this checklist as a guide to identify possible fire safety problems in your apartment or building. If you check NO to any question, the potential hazard should be corrected to reduce your risk and increase your preparedness for fire.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Do you have at least one operable smoke alarm? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Do you have at least one operable carbon monoxide alarm? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Are all electrical cords in good condition? (not frayed or cracked) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Are all electrical cords in the open and not run under rugs or through doorways? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Is your apartment free from storage of flammable products? (gasoline or propane) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Are space heaters placed at least three feet from combustibles? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Are space heaters plugged directly into wall sockets and not into extension cords? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is your apartment door fireproof and self-closing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Is your fire escape window clear and unobstructed? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Can all windows be opened easily from the inside? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Are building stairways free of storage and rubbish? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Are stairway/hallway fire doors kept closed? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Are stairway/hallway fire doors fireproof and self-closing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Are exit lights in the stairway/hallway in good working order? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Do you have operable flashlights handy? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Do you have a fire escape plan? |

Immediately correct problems or hazards that are within your control or responsibility. Notify the building owner of any others that are not. If necessary, you may file a complaint by calling the Wicomico County Fire Marshal's Office at 410-548-4994.