



Home Burns Safety Checklist

Use this Home Burns Safety Checklist to check the safety of your home. If you tick 'NO' to any of the questions, make a change so you can tick 'YES' and **keep your family safe!** Contact Kidsafe SA for further information.



YES NO

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| Do you have working smoke alarms installed? Have you checked these recently? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the hot water in your bathroom/ ensuite delivered at no more than 50°C? If not, contact a licensed plumber to install mixing valves that safely lower the delivery temperature of water. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your home fitted with a working electrical safety switch? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a fire blanket and fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are children's nightwear labelled as 'Low Fire Danger'? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there a first aid kit in your home? Check expiry dates. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the microwave out of reach of young children and at a safe height for adults? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use power boards with surge protectors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Are electrical cords out of sight and reach of children? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are there safety guards around fireplaces, stoves and heaters? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you remove hot water bottles and wheat bags before getting into bed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you replace your hot water bottles every year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are chemicals and poisonous substances kept in original containers? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are all chemicals and poisonous substances stored in a secured area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your family play in the shade, wear hats, sunscreen, sun smart clothing and shoes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is at least 50% of your play and pool area protected from the sun's ultra violet rays by natural shade or shade structures? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Do you have window shades on your car for young children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in your car?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does everyone in your home know the triple zero (000) emergency number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a fire escape plan for your home? Do you practice it regularly with family members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you live in a bushfire prone area, does your family have a prepared and practiced bushfire survival plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always supervise children around heaters, open fires and candles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store batteries, particularly lithium button batteries out of reach and dispose of them safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked that button battery compartments on devices are secured and can't be accessed by children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is access to the kitchen restricted by using a safety barrier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Do your appliances have short cords that do not dangle over the bench?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the kettle, including the cord, out of children's reach?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use the back hot plates and turn pot handles around to prevent pots being pulled from the hot plate, or do you have a stove guard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a child-resistant lock on your oven door?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are matches, lighters, cigarettes and ashtrays stored in a place where children cannot reach them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are cups of hot tea/coffee kept out of reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are curtains kept away from the stove?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are hair straighteners and curlers unplugged when not in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are hair straighteners and curlers unplugged when not in use and stored in a secure cupboard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Kidsafe SA is here to assist you. This is general information and if you require specific advice please contact us to discuss further.

Kidsafe is the leading not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the prevention of unintentional death and serious injury to children aged 0–15 years.

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