



SHERIDAN FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINE

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Exterior

Is the address clearly visible from the street? _____

Are exit paths free of obstructions and hazards? _____

Are stove pipes and vents in good condition? _____

Are chimneys inspected and cleaned at least once a year? _____

Are weeds, wood, cardboard boxes and other combustibles kept away from buildings? _____

Are trees trimmed back from buildings? _____

Are overhead wires clear from accidental contact? _____

Are ashes from fire-places placed in metal containers to cool? _____

Are extension cords rated for outdoor use? _____

Interior

Are extension cords being used for permanent wiring? _____

Are electrical cords in good condition and not subject to physical damage? _____

Do electrical outlets, switches, and junction boxes have appropriate covers? _____

Are multi-plug adapters and power taps equipped with overload protection? _____

Are breaker panels labeled correctly? _____

Is the bathroom equipped with ground-fault protected circuits? _____

Are combustible items kept away from heat sources? I.e. light fixtures, heating appliances, cooking appliances, etc. _____

Are stairways clear of obstructions and provided with a handrail? _____

Are sleeping rooms equipped with emergency exits?
(I.e. operable windows of sufficient size) _____

Is storage of unused items kept to a minimum? _____

Are smoke detectors provided in each sleeping area, in the common area outside the sleeping areas, and on every level of the home? _____

Are smoke detectors installed, maintained, and tested according to the Manufacturers recommendations? _____

Is the home equipped with a carbon monoxide detector with a digital display? _____

Is the vent for the clothes dryer inspected at least once a year? _____

Does the clothes dryer vent terminate to the exterior? _____

Is there a portable fire extinguisher mounted near the kitchen? _____

Are cooking appliances kept clean and clear of combustibles? _____

Is the vent for the range equipped with a grease filter? _____

Is the range vent and grease filter cleaned regularly? _____

Attached Garage

Is the door from the house to the garage equipped with a self-closing mechanism? _____

Is the door to the garage solid wood or steel at least 1 3/8 inch thick? _____

Is the wall between the garage and the home protected with sheet-rock on both sides and fire-taped? _____

Are flammable liquids stored in tightly closed containers? _____

Are ignition sources at least 18 inches above floor level? _____

Additional Comments

Inspector _____

