



# SHERIDAN FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT

## DAY CARE FIRE SAFETY GUIDELINE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Exterior

Is the address clearly visible from the street? \_\_\_\_\_

Are exit paths free of obstructions and hazards? \_\_\_\_\_

Are water heater and furnace vents in good condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Are chimneys inspected and cleaned at least once a year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 extension cords rated for outdoor use? \_\_\_\_\_

### Interior

Are extension cords being used for temporary power only? \_\_\_\_\_

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 unused electrical receptacles protected? \_\_\_\_\_

Are breaker panels labeled correctly? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the bathrooms 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Are monthly test records of smoke detectors available? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a carbon monoxide detector? (Homes with all electric appliances and no attached garage may be exempt.) \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there two exits out of the home to ground level? \_\_\_\_\_

Are exit doors kept unlocked from the inside at all times? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are records of monthly Emergency Evacuation Drills available? \_\_\_\_\_

Are Emergency plans current? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_