



Firefighter Carl's Home Fire Safety Checklist



FIRE & RESCUE NSW

In 2010, there were 4393 house fires in NSW, with 25 fire-related deaths and 558 injuries. Don't become a statistic...

PROTECT YOUR MOB

- **Maintain a working smoke alarm**
Test smoke alarms every month by pushing the button
Put a new battery in it once a year
A consistent beep every 60 seconds indicates the battery power is low and a new battery is needed
Replace smoke alarms every 10 years or as specified by the manufacturer
- **Install a fire blanket and an extinguisher in your kitchen**
Cooking should never be left unattended
If a fire starts turn off the stove if safe to do so
Never use water on a burning oil or fat fire
- **Keep lighters and matches away from young children**
Teach your children that fire can be dangerous
- **Take care with candles and cigarettes**
Keep candles away from curtains and blinds
Don't leave candles unattended
Blow them out before going to sleep
Don't smoke in bed
Ensure cigarettes are extinguished before discarding them
- **In case of fire - 'Get down low and Go, Go, Go!'**
Smoke rises. Visibility is better closer to the floors.
- **If your clothes catch fire - 'Stop, Drop, Cover your face, and Roll!'**
- **Make and practise a home escape plan**
Look for more than one way to escape in case of fire
Make sure if there is a fire in your home you can get out quickly
Have a safe meeting place like your letterbox outside your home
Once you get out STAY OUT, never go back inside a burning building
- **Call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency**
Ask for the Fire Service and firefighters will attend



**Only working
smoke alarms
can help save
lives.**

For further information contact your local fire station or visit:
www.3minutes.com.au

PREVENT PREPARE PROTECT

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a smoke alarm

Don't let kids



play with lighters

Practise



Kitchen Fire Safety

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escape plan

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