



## Nixa Fire Protection District Residential Fire Safety Self Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The best method to ensure that you do not have a fire in your home is to practice good fire prevention. However, in the event of a fire in your home, the survival of you and your family depends upon fire detection, notification, and preplanned emergency escape procedures. Please take the short time necessary to perform a fire safety survey in your home by inspecting each of the individual items listed below. This survey is provided by the Nixa Fire Protection District for your and our safety.

	OK	NA		OK	NA
<b>1. Smoke Alarms</b>			<b>6. Fireplace Safety</b>		
At least one smoke alarm on every level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Screen in place to prevent sparks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke alarms less than 10 years old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional chimney inspection yearly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tested weekly for proper operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney arrestor installed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries replaced two times per year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No storage of combustibles near fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alarms maintained clean, free of dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>2. Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms</b>			<b>7. Electrical Safety</b>		
At least one CO alarm on every level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outlets contain child resistant plugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tested weekly for proper operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical cords in good repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Batteries replaced two times per year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No electrical outlets overloaded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alarms maintained clean, free of dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No electrical cords underneath rugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family familiar with signs of CO poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All fuses of correct amperage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			All light switches work correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Kitchen and Cooking Hazards</b>			All light switches/outlets have covers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain a 3' safety zone around stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All appliances are UL listed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking never left unattended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All light bulbs are correct wattage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stove and oven maintained clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Exhaust hood maintained clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8. All Household Areas</b>		
Appliance cords worn or frayed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	House number visible from street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets overloaded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matches and lighters in safe location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tight shirt-sleeves worn when cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Space heaters at least 3' from combustibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaning products safely stored from children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Space heaters placed away from traffic area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microwave oven vents clear of obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace/water heater closet free of storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pot handles turned inward while cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dryer lint trap cleaned after each use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Adequate airspace around television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Bedroom Fire Safety</b>			All windows and doors in good repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets overloaded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace cleaned and serviced annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working smoke alarm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furnace filters changed frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working flashlight next to each bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot water temperature not over 120 degrees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Usage of extension cords	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Candles at least 3' away from combustibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know two escape routes from each bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Candles extinguished before going to bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows and screens easily opened	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Candles extinguished before leaving home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collapsible ladders in third floor bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ABC fire extinguisher accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never smoke in bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knowledge to operate fire extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Gas BBQ grill stored away from house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. Garage and Storage Area Safety</b>			Basement and attic free of combustibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solid core door between home and garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine stored out of reach of children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flammable liquids stored in safe containers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemicals stored out of reach of children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemicals locked inside cabinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slip, trip and fall hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oily rags stored in closed metal containers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Automobile never left running in garage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>9. Fire Escape Planning</b>		
No storage near furnace or heater	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written fire escape plan prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawn mowers fueled outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family can identify 2 exits from each room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Stairwells/hallways free of obstructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Identified outdoor family "meeting place"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Fire escape plan practiced twice per year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>