



Georgetown Fire Department

Fire and Life Safety Division Foster Family Home Fire Safety Evaluation Checklist Revised March 2010

Name of Owner(s): _____ Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

	Yes	No	Item
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will there be less than seven children living in the Foster Home?
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all the children ambulatory and capable of self-preservation?
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a working smoke detector installed in each sleeping room?
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a working smoke detector installed in the hallway near the sleeping rooms?
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the house is more than one story is a working smoke detector installed at the top of the stairs?
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does each sleeping room and living area have two unobstructed and operable exits from the home to the exterior? (includes Operable Windows)
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can a person travel from any room of the house to an exit that leads directly outside without have to pass through an interior door that can be locked?
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can all primary exterior exit doors, windows used as a secondary means of escape, and any security bars incorporated with these primary and secondary means of escape, be opened from the inside without the use of a key, tool or special knowledge (security code, combination)?
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the closet doors equipped so that a child can open the door from the inside?
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the bathroom door is equipped with a lock, can the door be unlocked from the outside during an emergency?
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can all bedrooms and/or living areas above the first floor be accessed by a standard set of stairs?
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all gas, wood, or fuel-fired heaters used in the home vented to the outside? (unless listed and approved)
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are heaters, including wood burning or gas log fireplaces, equipped with immovable screens or barriers to prevent contact with open flames or hot surfaces?
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are gas appliances (heaters, water heaters, stoves) equipped with metal tubing and metal connectors?
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all gas-fired heaters inspected annually by a qualified technician?
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are combustible items (things that burn) stored away from any stove, heater, or fireplace in the Foster Home?
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all lighters and matches kept out of the reach of children?
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are flammable liquids stored in safety cans and kept away from heat and children?
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there an operable five-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher available for use in the kitchen?
20.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a Home Fire Escape Plan been written, practiced, and documented?
21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the electrical system appear to be in good condition?

Signature of Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Comments:
