



HOME FIRE SAFETY SURVEY



The following survey is anonymous, so please answer the questions as honestly and completely as possible. Your responses will help the Fire Department identify the needs in our community and allow us to develop programs to make El Paso a safer place to live. If you have any questions about items in the survey, or on how to make your home safer, the personnel at your local fire station will be glad to assist you. **You can also contact the Fire Prevention Division at (915) 485-5699 for assistance. Thank you for your participation.**

YES NO UNSURE

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GENERAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home has smoke alarms on every level. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home has a smoke alarm in every bedroom. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoke alarms are located outside each separate sleeping area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoke alarms are located at least 10 feet from a stationary or fixed cooking appliance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All smoke alarms are working. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family has a home fire escape plan. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Family practices the home fire escape plan at least twice a year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The home has occupant(s) that require assistance to escape. Occupants discuss escape planning and occupant requirements in case of a fire or emergency escape. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | House number is visible from the street. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Windows used for escape open easily — not blocked by furniture, security bars or nailed/painted shut. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Security bars, if present, have a functioning quick release-device. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home has a home fire sprinkler system. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home has a carbon monoxide alarm outside each separate sleeping area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home has a carbon monoxide alarm on every level. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carbon monoxide alarms are working. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency phone numbers are displayed in a visible location. |

THROUGHOUT THE HOME

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smokers smoke outside the home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Large ashtrays are provided outside for smokers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Matches and lighters are stored in a secure cabinet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lit candles are not left unattended. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medicines, poisons, cleaning supplies and other chemicals are stored safely. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The home does not have excess storage of clothes, magazines, newspapers and other items that can burn or can block your way out in an emergency. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot water heater is set at no higher than 120 Fahrenheit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nothing that can burn is stored inside the water heater closet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Things that can burn are at least 3 feet from the furnace. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The furnace is inspected and cleaned annually. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Things that can burn are kept at least 18 inches from any portable heating device. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clothes dryer lint filter and vent pipes are clean. |

KITCHEN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Things that can burn are removed from the stovetop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small appliances are unplugged when not in use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult stays in the kitchen when stovetop is in use. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The stove is not used to heat the house. |



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LIVING/FAMILY ROOM

- Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.
- Things that can burn are at least 3 feet from space heaters and fireplaces.
- Chimney is inspected annually and cleaned as needed.

GARAGE

- There is a solid door between garage and residence.
- Gas powered equipment is stored in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.
- Gasoline is stored in an approved safety container in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.

OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Outside electrical receptacles are GFCI and they are in good working condition.
- There is no rubbish, trash, brush or tree trimmings accumulation on the property.
- Barbecue grill is only used outdoors.
- Swimming pool or hot tub is enclosed by a four-sided fence and locked gate.

ELECTRICAL

- Kitchen and bathrooms have GFCI outlets on countertop surfaces within 6 feet of running water outlets and they are working properly.
- All receptacle and switch cover plates are installed and in good condition.
- Receptacles have been tested and are in good working condition — no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- Switches are in good condition — no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- Extension cords and cables are not used as fixed wiring, run through holes in walls, ceiling or floor, run through doorways or windows or under carpets or attached to building surfaces.
- If there are young children in the home, the home has tamper-resistant outlets.
- Panel board and distribution equipment is accessible for inspection and in good condition (no evidence of overheating, corrosion or other damage).

Please answer the following control questions. (Your address is only used to document which homes in our community have had surveys done. We will not identify families and will not contact you unless you request it.)

1. Address and Zip Code: _____
2. Number of Residents in the Home: _____ Number under age 5 _____ Number over age 65 _____
3. Type of Residence: _____ Single-Family _____ Multiple-Family (Duplex, Quadraplex) _____ Apartment
4. Rent _____ or Own _____
5. Phone #: _____ (please provide this information if you would like us to contact you)