# Home Fire Safety Survey

**YES NO**

**General**
- Home has smoke alarm.
- Smoke alarm is in working order.
- Family has and practices an exit plan.
- House numbers are visible from street.
- CO detector in the house if gas appliances.

**All Household Areas**
- Extension cords are used appropriately.
- Electrical cords are in good shape.
- No overloaded outlets or overloaded power strips.
- Windows can be easily opened.
- Wastepaper and trash is properly disposed of in trash cans and away from heat sources.
- Ashtrays are in every room where smoking may occur.

**Children**
- Matches and lighters are out of reach of minors.
- Household chemicals are stored away from children.

**Attic**
- Area is clear of all combustible materials.
- Heating ducts are properly maintained.

**Kitchen**
- Combustibles are removed from cooking areas.
- Small appliances are unplugged when not in use.
- Kitchen hood vent is clean and maintained.

**Basement**
- Combustibles are removed from heating areas.
- Furnace filters are clean and in good shape.
- Fuse box does not have pennies.
- Washer and dryer are properly grounded.
- Clothes dryer lint collector is clean.
- Basement door is kept closed.

**Living Area**
- Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.
- Chimney is clean, and ashes properly disposed of in metal container.

**Garage**
- Solid core door divides the garage and residence (live area).
- Gas powered equipment is properly stored in a well-ventilated place.
- Flammable liquids are properly stored.

**Remarks:**

If you wish to discuss any hazard, or have any questions, please call the Charlottesville Fire Department, Fire Marshal Office at (434) 970-3247. You should know what to do in case of emergency.

Homeowner: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________
Phone #: (___) ___ -- ______
Email: _________________________________

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