

Smoke Detectors

- Install smoke detectors on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke detectors throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Test detectors monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace batteries every 6 months, or immediately if "low battery" chirp sounds.
- Replace all smoke detectors every 10 years or sooner if they do not respond properly.
- There are two kinds of smoke alarms, lonization and photoelectric.

HOME Fire Safety



Home Fire Facts*

- You are most likely to experience a fire in your home than anywhere else.
- Unattended cooking is still the leading contributing factor to home fires and home fire injuries.
- More than half of all cooking fire injuries occurred when people tried to fight the fire themselves.
- Heating is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths and fire injuries.
- Electrical failures or malfunctions are factors in roughly 50,000 reported fires each year.
- Smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a reported fire in half. However, three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or none that worked.
- Your ability to get out depends on advance warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths.

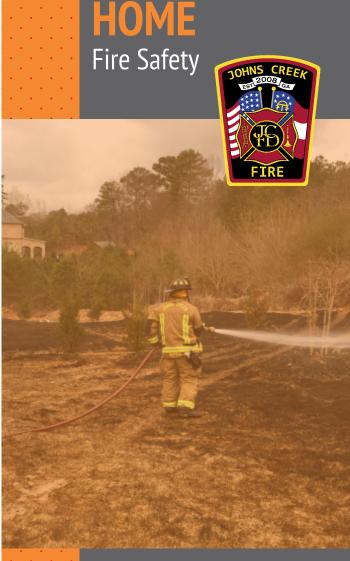
*Sources: U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Protection Assoc.

The Johns Creek Fire Marshal's Office strives to protect the lives and property of the community by providing the highest level of customer service in fire & safety prevention education.



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In 2022, fire departments responded to an estimated 1.5 million fires in the United States. These fires caused 3,790 civilian fire deaths and 13,250 reported civilian

fire injuries. The property damage caused by these fires was estimated at \$18 billion.seconds. In 2015, Georgia had 75 fire fatalities reported in residential dwellings.

HOMEFire Safety CHECKLIST

Kitchen	YES N
Multipurpose Fire Extinguisher present and accessible	
Never leave the kitchen when cooking	
Cooking area clear of anything that is combustible	
Never wear loose fitting clothing while you are cooking	
Maintain a three-foot area around the stove as a kid and pet free area	
Indoor Safety	YES 'N
Fire escape plan created & practiced with all members of family with a designated meeting place outside.	
Smoke detectors on all levels of the home-including the basement and attic space where applicable	
Monthly checks of smoke detectors	
Multipurpose fire extinguishers on all levels of the home	
Carbon Monoxide detectors located near bedrooms	
Deadbolt locks can be unlocked from the inside without hunting for a key	
Provide adequate space of combustibles around heaters and heating devices	
Keep stairs free of hazards	
Flammable liquids are stored in proper containers and away from ignition sources	
Extension cords are not run under carpets, through walls or ceilings	
All electrical switches and receptacles have proper cover plates	
Child locks are installed on all cabinets used to store poisons, cleaners, matches, and lighters, if needed	
Dryer Safety	YES'N
Clean lint filter before or after each load of laundry Remove lint that has collected around the drum	
Use of a rigid or flexible venting pipe for dryer: Rigid or recommended for proper air flow	
Ensure that the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when dryer is in use	
Never leave your dryer running when you're not at home or when you go to bed	
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Routine maintenance should be performed on your dryer to make sure that it is in good working order	
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Outdoor Safety	YES
Correct address is displayed and easily visible from the street	
Weeds, grass, vines or other growth should be maintained to prevent spread of fire	
Secured fence or cover around all pools, hot tubs, or other large bodies of water	
Barbecue grills are spaced far enough away from your home to not be a hazard - at least five feet	
Living Room	YES N
Always open the flue or damper before starting a fire in your fire place	
Keep all flammables at least three feet away from all fireplaces	
Use a sturdy fireplace screen in front of the fireplace	
Have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional at least every year	
Keep candles, lamps, and other heating devices away from curtains - generally three feet	
Have an electrician inspect your wiring in your home periodically	
Never leave a burning cigarette unattended	
Bedroom	VĖS N
Never use candles in your bedroom	
Don't run electrical cords under rugs	
Replace and repair any loose or frayed electrical cords	
Don't staple or nail electrical cords	
Never smoke in bed	
If you use an electric blanket, make sure that you cut it off and unplug it when not in use	
Bathroom	YES'N
Don't overload outlets with cords from too many appliances	
If an outlet or switch feels unusually warm, stop using it and call an electrician	
Unplug all appliances when not in use	
Keep towels and other flammables at least three feet away from space heaters	

Hallway	YES NO
Install ceiling-mounted smoke alarms at least four inches away from the walls on every level of your home	
Ensure that all smoke alarms are UL listed	
Wall mounted smoke alarms should be installed 4 to 12 inches away from the ceiling	
Test your smoke alarms once a month	
Vacuum your smoke alarm every six months	
Change all smoke alarm batteries at least once a year and make sure they are always installed	
Smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years	
NOTE: For every "NO" checked, it	
indicates where your family's safety	
precautions may fall short. Take	

immediate actions to correct. To request assistance from the Johns Creek Fire Department in reviewing your home fire safety checklist and home evacuation plan, please all 678-474-1641.

Identify your meeting place location here: (next door neighbor's house, a particular tree, street sign, etc.)



H.E.A.T. (Hometown Emergency Action Teams) is a partnership between the citizens of Johns Creek and the Johns Creek Fire Department.

H.E.A.T. training is customized to meet the unique needs of participants. Training ranges from comprehensive skills for citizen response teams working with Emergency Services to fire extinguisher and CPR training for small businesses.

For more information & to participate, call the Johns CreekFire Marshal at 678-474-1641 or email firemarshal@johnscreekga.gov