



# ***GULFPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT HOME SAFETY CHECK LIST***

## **ENTRANCE**

Is the house number present/visible?  Yes  No

Is dead bolt key stored in/near door?  Yes  No

## **LIVING ROOM**

Is fireplace properly guarded with a fine mesh screen?  Yes  No

Are furniture and combustibles kept away from heat registers, radiators and fireplace?  Yes  No

Are electrical outlets safely loaded (no overloads)?  Yes  No

Is TV set away from combustibles?  Yes  No

Are ashtrays made of nonflammable materials?  Yes  No

Is occupant careful not to dump hot tobacco products into waste basket?  Yes  No

## **KITCHEN**

Are appliances clean and in good repair?  Yes  No

Are combustible materials kept away from stove area?  Yes  No

Is exhaust fan clean and grease free?  Yes  No

Are cooking oils safely stored?  Yes  No

Are matches and lighters kept out of reach of children?  Yes  No

Are safety latches on appropriate cabinets/doors?  Yes  No

Are chemicals/cleaners stored safely?  Yes  No

Are curtains kept away from stove?  Yes  No

Are electrical outlets safely loaded? (no overloads or extension cords)  Yes  No

## **ATTIC**

Are stored items neat and orderly?  Yes  No

## **BEDROOM**

Are space heaters and lamps kept away from combustibles?  Yes  No

Are lights in closets away from combustibles?  Yes  No

Are electrical outlets safely loaded?  Yes  No

## **GARAGE – LAUNDRY ROOM**

Is paper properly stored?  Yes  No

Are sawdust and shavings swept up?  Yes  No

Are paint, gasoline, and volatile liquids properly stored?  Yes  No

Is it generally clean and uncluttered?  Yes  No

## **OUTSIDE HOME**

Is yard and garden maintained?  Yes  No

Is barbecue clean and away from all buildings?  Yes  No

Is LP gas container properly installed?  Yes  No

Is pool fenced/screened?  Yes  No

## **GENERAL**

Are all appliance cords in good repair?  Yes  No

Are fuses proper size and in place?  Yes  No

Do windows open properly?  Yes  No

Are medications properly stored?  Yes  No

Are wall receptacles properly covered?  Yes  No

Are no extension cords under rugs?  Yes  No

Is a working fire extinguisher available?  Yes  No

Does family have an emergency plan?  Yes  No