My Fire Inspection Checklist

Become an official Safety inspector!
Make sure your home is safe and inspect for risks. Ask a grown-up for help.

- Electrical cords are in good condition (not damaged).
- Appliances and lights are plugged into separate electrical outlets.
- All smoke alarms work when tested by a grown-up.
- All escape routes are clear of clutter and easily accessible.
- Curtains and other things that can burn are away from the stovetop.
- Portable space heaters are off whenever a grown-up leaves the room and goes to sleep.
- The clothes dryer has a clean vent and filter (no lint build-up).
- A grown-up always stays in the kitchen whenever food is cooking on the stovetop.
- All extension cords are used safely (not under carpets or across walking areas).
- Portable space heaters are 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- The furnace has been inspected in the past year.
- The chimney has been inspected and cleaned in the past year.

If any of your circles are YELLOW or RED, ask a grown-up to make it safe.

Parent Signature:

If the item on your list is SAFE, color the circle next to it GREEN.
If the item on your list is UNSAFE, color the circle next to it RED.
If you are NOT SURE if the item on the list is safe, color the circle YELLOW.

Check out Sparky the Fire Dog at sparky.org