

Keeping Your Family Fire Safe Nine Questions to Ask

1. Have you changed the batteries in your smoke detectors in the past 6 months?
2. Have your smoke detectors been cleaned and tested this year?
3. Are you using UL-rated power strips or surge protectors in locations where additional outlets are needed?
4. Has a professional serviced and cleaned your furnace or boiler at least once this year?
5. Do you know whether an emergency call from your cell or broadband home phone is traceable by satellite or requires you to state your exact address?
6. Have you checked the pressure gauges on your fire extinguishers in the past 6 months to determine whether it is time to buy a new one?
7. Do you have a professional chimney sweep clean and service your fireplace or wood-burning stove before you light the first fire of the season?
8. Do you inspect the perimeter of your house and remove dead branches and brush prior to wildfire season?
9. Do you know how to inspect the hose on your gas barbecue for leaks before grilling the first meal of the season?

Health Safety and Environment reminds you to be safe....not only at work but at home too!!