



HOME

FIRE SAFETY CHECK LIST

WASKESIU FIRE DEPARTMENT

Box 100, Waskesiu, SK S0J 2Y0

INSIDE THE HOME

- * Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of home
- * Test alarms once per month and change batteries yearly
- * Fire extinguisher in home
- * Cracked/worn electrical cords are replaced as needed and not altered
- * Electrical outlets are never over loaded
- * Wires or electrical cords do not run under carpets/rugs
- * Gas Appliances are inspected annually
- * Wood fireplace chimneys are cleaned regularly
- * Dispose of ashes properly
- * Candles are never left unattended
- * Do not smoke in bed
- * Utility room clear of combustibles and obstructions
- * Do not store flammables inside
- * Matches and lighters are always out of reach of children
- * Escape route with two exits prepared and practiced, including meeting place
- * Overnight guests are aware of the escape plan and meeting place
- * Everyone knows to get out and stay out. No one goes back in!
- * Everyone knows to call 9 - 1 - 1 in an emergency from outside the home

OUTSIDE THE HOME

- * BBQ'S and fire pits are a safe distance from house and combustibles
(siding, decks, tree canopy, etc.)
- * Fire pits are never left unattended
- * Remove debris or dead vegetation from near the house
- * Wood piles are stacked away from the house
- * Branches hanging over or touching roofs are trimmed back
- * Cigarettes are never extinguished in planters, on grass or mulch
- * Gasoline and propane is stored in an approved container in shed