



# Hall County Government FIRE SERVICES

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### HOME SAFETY SURVEY

<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Combustibles located away from cooking areas	_____	_____	_____
Small appliances are unplugged when not in use	_____	_____	_____
Electrical cords are not damaged or frayed	_____	_____	_____
Ovens, broiling pans, and kitchen hood vents are kept clean	_____	_____	_____
Stove top is not used as counter space	_____	_____	_____
Pot handles are turned inward toward the center of the stove when cooking	_____	_____	_____
Residents are aware of dangers of wearing loose fitting clothing when cooking	_____	_____	_____
All cleaners, matches, lighters, or other dangerous chemicals are secured	_____	_____	_____

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>HOUSEHOLD AREAS</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Wood stove or fire place chimney inspected and cleaned annually (depending on use)	_____	_____	_____
Metal can available for disposal of ashes from fireplace or wood stove	_____	_____	_____
Portable heating appliances are located at least three feet from furniture, curtains and other combustibles	_____	_____	_____
Large, deep ashtrays available for smokers	_____	_____	_____
Candles have a 1-foot clearance from combustible items	_____	_____	_____
Outlets are covered and cover plates are not cracked	_____	_____	_____
Electric panel is grounded and is properly labeled	_____	_____	_____
Extension cords are not used as permanent wiring	_____	_____	_____

Electric cords do not present a trip hazard	_____	_____	_____
Gas appliances are properly vented	_____	_____	_____
Lint trap in clothes dryer is cleaned regularly	_____	_____	_____
Stairs are free from clutter and tripping hazards	_____	_____	_____
Stairs and hallways are well-lit	_____	_____	_____
Loose rugs or throw rugs secured or removed	_____	_____	_____
Handrails properly secured	_____	_____	_____
Residence has working fire extinguishers	_____	_____	_____
Does resident know how to operate	_____	_____	_____
Comments: _____			
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<b>EXTERIOR</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
House numbers are visible from the street	_____	_____	_____
Gas and electric meter are easily accessible	_____	_____	_____
Gasoline and other flammable and hazardous chemicals properly stored	_____	_____	_____
Firewood is stacked away from the house	_____	_____	_____
Gas or charcoal grills are not used on enclosed porches or inside garages	_____	_____	_____
Yard and area around house is free of clutter and other combustibles	_____	_____	_____
No bushes are in front of windows obscuring vision or escape	_____	_____	_____
Burglar bars have quick release mechanism	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Smoke alarms are properly located and working	_____	_____	_____
Carbon monoxide alarms are properly located and in good working order (if needed)	_____	_____	_____
Key for double deadbolt lock is readily accessible	_____	_____	_____
Residents have and practice a home escape plan	_____	_____	_____

Escape ladders are available from upper floor exits

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Windows are easily opened, not painted or nailed shut

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Bedroom doors are kept closed while sleeping

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Matches and lighters are kept out of reach of children

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