

HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

AUSTRALIA | Protect Your Home & Family

Complete this checklist regularly. Tick each item when confirmed safe.

■ SMOKE ALARMS

- Working smoke alarm on every level of the home
- Alarms tested monthly (press test button)
- Batteries replaced every 12 months
- Alarms are no older than 10 years
- Interconnected alarms (all sound together)
- Alarm within 3m of every bedroom door

■ ESCAPE PLAN

- Two exit routes identified from every room
- All household members know the escape plan
- Meeting point outside the home is agreed
- Escape plan practised at least twice a year
- Plan accounts for children & elderly members
- Exits kept clear of clutter at all times

■ KITCHEN SAFETY

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Stovetop kept clean & grease-free
- Flammable items kept away from cooktop
- Power points free from damage & overloading
- Fire blanket accessible near the kitchen
- Rangehood filters cleaned regularly

■ ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- No double adapters / overloaded power boards
- Electrical cords in good condition (no fraying)
- Appliances turned off at wall when not in use
- No cords running under rugs or carpets
- Licensed electrician checks wiring every 5 yrs
- Safety switches (RCDs) installed & tested

■ BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS

- Bushfire Survival Plan prepared & shared
- Gutters cleaned before fire season
- Ember guards on vents & openings
- Garden & property clear of dry vegetation
- Know your local fire danger rating system
- Registered with community warning systems

■ FIRE EXTINGUISHER & EQUIPMENT

- ABE powder extinguisher accessible at home
- Extinguisher inspected annually by professional
- Household members trained to use extinguisher
- Fire blanket stored near kitchen (in date)
- Garden hose reachable & in working order
- Emergency numbers visible (000 / local SES)

IN CASE OF FIRE — CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY — GET OUT, STAY OUT