

# Home Safety Survey Program

## Make your Home a Safer Place

To help our residents make their homes a safer place, the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District has developed a Home Safety Survey Program.

Upon request, your home will be inspected for any conditions that may be considered a fire or life safety hazard. These surveys will be tailored to fit your family's specific situation. There is no cost for the Home Safety Survey Program and no fines are assessed if any hazardous or dangerous conditions are found.

This program is for all residents in the area of unincorporated Washoe County within Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. This survey will provide a safety record for the homeowner. This public education program aims to encourage life safety, prevent fires, prevent injuries and improve occupant awareness of existing conditions and hazards.

Personnel will assess your home's general safety and vulnerability to fire by asking questions about:

- Fire escape plan and exit drills in the home
- Furnace and fireplace cleanings
- Safe storage of flammable materials
- Smoke alarm placement and maintenance
- Space heaters
- Extension cord use
- Safety practices in kitchen
- Smoking habits
- Other possible fire hazards

If there are children in the home, the Home Safety Survey Team will also discuss

- Keeping medicines, cleaning fluids and sharp objects in a latched or locked cabinet or drawer
- Using toddler gates at the top and bottom of stairs in homes with children under 3 years old
- Keeping window blind and drapery cords secured
- Using safe furniture and toys
- Assessing general safety precautions to prevent accidents and injuries



Call the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to request a free Home Safety Survey at 775.326.6000.

A Fire District representative will contact you to schedule an appointment.



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