



Home Burns Safety Checklist

Use this checklist to check for burn and scald hazards in your home

	Yes	No
Do you have working smoke alarms installed? Have you checked these recently?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
is the hot water delivery temperature in your bathroom/ensuite set at no more than 50"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is your home fitted with a working electrical safety switch?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you have a fire blanket and fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is children's nightwear labelled as 'Low Fire Danger'?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is there a first aid kit in your home? Check expiry dates.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is the microwave out of reach of young children and a safe height for adults?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you use power boards with surge protectors?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are electrical cords out of sight and reach of children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are there safety guards around fireplaces, stoves and heaters?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you remove hot water bottles and wheat bags before getting into bed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you replace your hot water bottles every year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
are all poisonous substances stored out of the sight and reach of children, in a secured area?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does your family play in the shade, wear hats, sunscreen and sun smart clothing and shoes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Is at least 50% of your play and pool area protected from the sun's ultra violet rays by natural shade or shade structures?

Do you have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher in your car?

Does everyone in your home know the triple zero (000) emergency number?

Do you have a fire escape plan for your home?

If you live in a bushfire prone area, does your family have a prepared and practiced bushfire survival plan?

Do you always supervise children around heaters, open fires and candles?

Have you checked that compartments on devices containing button batteries are secured and can't be accessed by children?

Is access to the kitchen restricted by using a safety barrier?

Do any appliances, including the kettle have short cords that do not dangle over the bench?"

Do you store batteries, particularly lithium button batteries out of reach and dispose of them safely?

Do you use the back hot plates and turn pot handles around to prevent pots being pulled from the hot plate, or do you have a stove guard?

Do you have a child-resistant lock on your oven door?

Are matches, lighters, cigarettes and ashtrays stored in a place where children cannot reach them?

Are cups of hot tea/coffee kept out of reach of your child?

Are any items kept away from the stove?

Are hair straighteners and curlers unplugged when not in use?

Are heaters kept at least 1 metre away from curtains, furniture, or other flammable material?

