

Organization Name

Fire Safety Checklist for Camps

Fires are one of the leading causes of property losses—and one of the most preventable. A little awareness and preparedness can go a long way in protecting your camp from a catastrophic loss. Heating, electrical and sprinkler systems should be maintained and tested on a regular basis and evacuation plans should be updated and practiced as well. Here are some things to think about as you look at fire safety.

	Yes	Needs Attention
1. Does your camp have a well-designed, comprehensive, and practiced evacuation plan for fires or other emergencies?	0	0
2. Are furnaces professionally cleaned and inspected annually?	0	0
3. Do you annually analyze the electrical system for adequacy, replace equipment like frayed, worn, or dried-out extension cords, and check the fuse box to make sure all fuses are the proper size for each circuit?	0	0
4. Do you ensure that combustibles, like paint supplies and other flammable liquids, are stored away from heat sources, such as campfires, furnaces, or boilers?	0	0
5. Are all exits clearly marked and easily accessible?	0	0
6. Do you annually inspect smoke detectors and fire extinguishers to ensure they are functioning?	0	0
7. Is each building used for sleeping equipped with functioning smoke detectors?	0	0
8. Does each building used for sleeping have at least two exit options?	0	0
9. Do any of your buildings have sprinkler systems installed to automatically extinguish fires as soon as they're detected?	0	0
10. Has your ministry worked with a professional to develop a lightning and surge protection system?	0	0
I1. Do your staff and volunteers know that they should turn off electrical items when they are not in use?	0	0
Notes:		
Completed by: Date:		

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