

Do you use electricity and natural gas safely in your home? Print this checklist and do this inspection with an adult in your family. If you find any hazards, check NEEDS FIXING and then ask an adult to have them fixed.



	True	Needs fixing
1. Electric outlets are not overloaded with lots of plugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Electric cords are in good condition and do not run under rugs or furniture legs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Electric appliances are used away from water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. There is at least one multipurpose fire extinguisher in your home, preferably in the kitchen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Safety caps are kept in outlets when small children are around.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Small appliances are turned off and/or unplugged when people leave home.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. All extension cords, lights, and appliances used outdoors are labeled for outdoor use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Small children play in areas away from the natural gas range and all natural gas appliances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Flammable objects are stored away from the natural gas water heater and furnace, and away from electrical appliances that can get hot, such as heaters, light bulbs, and toasters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The flame on your natural gas range is steady and blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The natural gas oven or gas range is used only for cooking, not to heat the room or dry clothes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Carbon monoxide alarms are installed and used per manufacturer's instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>