

**NOKOMIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**HOME OWNER/OCCUPANT SAFETY "HOME INSPECTION 'SELF - SURVEY'"**

THIS IS **NOT** A COMPLETE LIST OF THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TO INSURE BETTER SAFETY IN YOU HOUSEHOLD...JUST BASIC SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED. HOUSEHOLD SAFETY IS A DAILY TASK. **ALWAYS BE PREPARED! HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN AND CORRECT ANY HAZARDS!**

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subdivision(if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:(941)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Survey Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family 'Inspector(s) who performed this survey:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Occupant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Property Owners Name, address and contact info (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_ **CALL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY**

BEFORE YOU ANSWER SEE BELOW FOR ASSISTANCE\*

Now is the time to complete your survey. But don't rush in your evaluation. CAREFULLY inspect all of our suggestions.	YES <sup>1</sup>	NO <sup>*</sup>	N/A	? <sup>*</sup>	YOUR NOTES:
1. Address number is conspicuously posted and clearly visible from the street or parking lot					
2. Home is structurally sound and in overall good condition.					
3. Exterior and interior of property kept free of trash and debris					
4. Interior and exterior stairs in good condition					
5. Handrails provided for stairwells and exterior stair					
6. Stairwells and exterior stairs are well lit and free from obstructions					
7. All security locks are in good working order					
8. Windows and doors open easily and are unobstructed by furniture, storage, etc...					
9. Electrical panel and visible wiring are in good condition					
10. Ground-fault interrupted (GFI) outlets are installed in kitchen all bathrooms and garage areas					
11. Extention cords used only for temporary applications					
12. Power strips used where appropriate					
13. Interior and exterior of property are free of electrical hazards					
14. Heating systems and associated ductwork are in good condition					
15. Adequate clearance of combustibile materials maintained around water heater and furnace					
16. Fireplace and chimney are in good condition					
17. Furnace fireplace/flue pipes professionally cleaned and instpected annually					
18. Precautions taken to prevent contact with wood stove or fireplace					
19. Ashes stored in approved non-combustible container with a tight-fitting lid					
20. Interior/exterior of property free of hazards from flammable liquids					
21. Portable heaters carry the label of an independent testing laboratory					
22. Three-foot clearance of combustibile materials maintained around all portable heaters					
23. Range, oven and hood are free of excessive grease					
24. Combustibile materials are not stored on or near range or kitchen appliances					
25. Small appliances kept unplugged except when in use					
26. Washer and dryer motors and dryer vents are kept free of lint and other materials					
27. All firearms are unloaded and kept in a locked cabinet (or made inoperable)					
28. Ammunition is stored away from firearms					
29. At least one working smoke detector is present on every level of the home					
30. All smoke detectors are less than 10 years old					
31. Carbon monoxide detector installed (especially if fossil-fuel burning appliances are present)					
32. Interior exit routes planned and kept clear of obstructions					
33. All telephones are posted with emergency phone numbers (911 and poison control etc..)					
34. Fire escape plan in place and practiced at least once per year					
35. Emergency meeting place designated outside the home					
36. One portable fire extinguisher located in the kitchen and mounted properly					
37. All portable fire extinguishers are fully charged and less than 12 years old					
38. Non-skid mats or strips provided for all bath tubs and showers					

\*YES: All is well with our plan. \*NO: I need to make adjustments. \*N/A: Not applicable to our household. \*?: I need to contact the Fire Department with my questions.