

MRS. O'LEARY ACTIVITY LIST

ISSUE	POINT VALUE	POINTS RECEIVED	DATE	4-H'ER INITIALS
1. Do you have your furnace checked by a competent service person each year?	10			
2. If creosote has built up in your chimney, do you had it cleaned?	15			
3. Do you make sure not to use candles to light pumpkins and other Halloween decorations?	5			
4. Do you make sure your Halloween costumes were flame-resistant?	5			
5. Has your family practiced a fire drill?	10			
6. If someone's clothes caught fire, do you know where to quickly find a blanket for the victim to roll in?	15			
7. Do you make sure there aren't accumulations of rags and boxes in hazardous locations such as near the furnace?	10			
8. Do you have a ladder that can reach the eaves of the tallest building on your property?	5			
9. Have you checked whether the walls next to the wood burning stove and the floor beneath it have been fire-proofed to standards?	5			
10. Do you know where the nearest fire station is located?	5			
11. Do you make sure gasoline is not stored in the car's trunk?	10			
12. Do you clean each smoke detector by vacuuming the grill work every six months?	15			
13. Do you tested all smoke detectors to make sure they still work each month?	15			
14. Do you change the batteries on your smoke detectors at least twice each year?	10			
15. Has the wood you burn in the fireplace or wood burning stove been seasoned for at least six months?	5			

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16. When removing ashes from the fireplace, are they placed in metal containers and taken outdoors?	15			
17. Do you have a family rule that you should never use flammable liquids to start or freshen fires in the fireplace or wood burning stove?	15			
18. Are drapes and furniture kept away from space heaters and fireplaces?	5			
19. Are Christmas lights turned off being the family goes to bed?	15			
20. Are the cords to your Christmas lights in good condition with no loose bulbs?	10			
21. Are no more than three strings of Christmas lights connected together?	10			
22. Do you cut off the bottom 1" to 1.5" of the Christmas tree so it can soak up water better?	10			
23. Do you dispose of your Christmas tree when it starts getting dangerously dry?	5			
24. Do you know where the water supply for fire trucks is located?	10			
25. Do you make sure flammable products (cleaning fluids, contact adhesives, etc.) and aerosols are not stored near the stove or other heat sources?	15			
26. Do you have a floor plan of your home with two exits designated from each room?	15			
27. Does your family have a chosen place to meet outside the house in case there is a fire?	5			
28. Do you sleep with bedroom doors closed?	5			
29. Do you know how to open every window in the house?	5			
30. Do you have something stored in each bedroom that can be used to break a window, if necessary?	5			
31. Is a chain ladder stored in all rooms above the first floor?	10			

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32. Is there a portable, multi-purpose fire extinguisher on each floor of your home?	10			
33. Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher?	15			
34. Do you inspect your fire extinguisher annually?	5			
35. Do you have a smoke detector on every floor on the home?	10			
36. Is each sleeping area in the house protected by a smoke detector?	10			
37. Are all smoke detectors placed properly on the ceiling?	5			
38. Are your combines and tractors equipped with fire extinguishers?	5			
39. Do you make sure electrical cords in the house are not brittle or frayed?	10			
40. Are there any loose plugs or connections on any electrical cords?	10			
41. Do you make sure there are no overloaded electrical outlets in the house?	10			
42. Do you make sure no electrical or extension cords run through doorways, under rugs, or around steam pipes?	10			
43. Are heavy duty, rubber coated cords used on motorized appliances?	5			
44. Are all your fuses and circuit breakers the right size?	5			
45. Are emergency telephone numbers posted near each telephone?	5			
46. Do you make sure frequently used items are not stored above the stove where someone could get burned reaching for them?	10			
47. Do you keep a first-aid kit in your house?	10			

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48. Is all fuel stored in the garage, not in the house?	10			
49. Is fuel locked up and out of reach of children?	5			
50. Do you always wait for the lawn mower to cool before refueling?	5			
51. Do you have a family rule that gasoline should never be used for cleaning?	5			
52. Are red safety cans used for gasoline storage?	5			
53. Are oily rags stored in a metal container in the barn or garage?	5			
54. Do you avoid burning rubbish on windy days?	5			
55. Do you know where the garden hose is stored in case you need to put out a fire?	10			
56. Do you know where you can attach a garden house inside your house?	10			
57. Do you make sure to eliminate fire hazards such as weeds, brush, and old lumber from around buildings?	5			
58. Does your family practice fire drills at night?	15			
59. Is smoking in bed strictly forbidden in your home?	10			
60. Is smoking prohibited in your barn?	10			
61. Do you run water over match tips to make sure matches are out?	5			
62. Are lighters and matches kept out of reach of children?	15			
63. If there are smokers in the house, do you have large, safe ashtrays placed throughout the home?	10			

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64. Are lighted cigarettes or candles extinguished before using aerosol sprays?	5			
65. Are kitchen matches stored in a metal container?	10			
66. Do you know where the covers to pots and pans are kept in case you need them to smother a grease fire?	10			
67. Do you have baking soda placed near the stove in case you need to smother a grease fire?	15			
68. Do you start charcoal fires only with fuels that are labeled 'charcoal starter'?	5			
69. Do you avoid adding more fuel to a charcoal fire once it is already started?	5			
70. Do you have spare batteries for your smoke detectors?	5			
71. Do you have spare batteries and blubs for flashlights?	10			
72. Ask someone from the local fire department if he or she would speak to your group.	25			
73. Give a speech to your group on a fire safety topic.	15			
74. Ask people who have had first-hand experiences with fire if they would speak to your group.	20			
75. Make a home movie on fire prevention.	25			
76. Have a contest on fire prevention slogans or posters.	15			
78. Arrange a tour of the local fire station for your group.	35			
79. Have a photo contest in which participants take pictures of fire hazards in the community.	10			
80. Ask a doctor or nurse who has worked with burn victims if he or she would talk to your group.	25			