

Home Fire Safety Survey

Complete the Fire Safety Survey of your home with the entire Family of your house prior to kick-off of our Community's Fire Safety Campaign in every village.

Villages of Belvoir Staff and the Fire & Emergency Services Division will pick up completed surveys and answer questions or provide assistance as needed.



A Fire Safe Home is Your Responsibility!

We are here to help educate and maintain a safe community

General

 $\textbf{rYes} \quad \textbf{rNo} \quad \text{Home has smoke alarms on every level}.$

rYes rNo Home has a smoke alarm in every bedroom.

rYes rNo Smoke alarms are located outside each separate sleeping area.

rYes rNo Smoke alarms are located at least 10 feet from a stationary or

fixed cooking appliance.

rYes rNo For larger homes (where the interior floor area on a given level is greater than 1,000

square feet), there is an average of at least 1 smoke alarm for every 500 square feet.

[See NFPA 72-2007 11.5.1.3, 29.5.1.3 (2010)]

rYes rNo Smoke alarms are interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound. (Best protection)

rYes rNo All smoke alarms are working.

rYes rNo Family has a home fire escape plan.

rYes rNo Family practices the home fire escape plan at least twice a year.

ryes rno The home has occupant(s) that require assistance to escape. Occupants discuss escape

planning and occupant requirements in case of a fire or emergency escape.

rYes rNo House number is visible from the street.

ryes rno Windows used for escape open easily — not blocked by furniture, security bars or

nailed/painted shut.

rYes rNo Security bars, if present, have a quick release-device.

rYes rNo Home has a carbon monoxide alarm outside each separate sleeping area.

rYes rNo Home has a carbon monoxide alarm on every level.

rYes rNo Carbon monoxide alarms are working.

Throughout the Home

rYes rNo Smokers smoke outside the home.

rYes rNo Large ashtrays are provided outside for smokers.

rYes rNo Matches and lighters are stored in a secure cabinet.

rYes rNo Lit candles are not left unattended.

rYes rNo Flammable liquids, if stored in the home, are limited in quantify.

ryes rNo The home is not cluttered with clothes, magazines, newspapers and other items that can burn.

Kitchen

rYes rNo Things that can burn are removed from the stovetop.

rYes rNo Small appliances are unplugged when not in use.

rYes rNo Adult stays in the kitchen when stove top is in use.

Living/Family Room

rYes rNo Fireplace has proper screen and hearth.

rYes rNo Thingsthatcanburn are at least 3 feet from space heaters and fi

Bedrooms

rYes rNo All bedrooms have two ways out—window and a door.



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Basement

- rYes rNo Workshop area is clean of things that can burn.
- **rYes rNo** Hot water heater is set at no higher than 120° Fahrenheit.
- rYes rNo Things that can burn are at least 3 feet from the furnace.
- **rYes rNo** Furnace is inspected and cleaned annually.
- **rYes rNo** Chimney is inspected annually and cleaned as needed.
- **rYes rNo** Clothes dryer lint filter and vent pipe are clean.

Garage

- **rYes rNo** There is a solid door between garage and residence.
- **rYes rNo** Gas powered equipment is stored in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.
- **rYes rNo** Gasoline is stored in an approved safety container in an outside shed or garage, separate from the home.

Outside the Home

- rYes rNo Outside electrical receptacles are GFCI and they are in good working condition.
- **rYes rNo** There is no rubbish, trash, brush or tree trimmings accumulation on the property.
- rYes rNo Barbecue grill is only used outdoors.
- **rYes rNo** Swimming pool or hot tub is enclosed by a four-sided fence and locked gate. Filter, heater or hot tub is properly grounded.

Electrical

- **rYes rNo** AFCIs (arc-fault circuit interrupters) are installed throughout the home and they are working properly (new home construction only).
- **rYes rNo** Kitchen and bathrooms have GFCI outlets on countertop surfaces within 6 feet of running water outlets and they are working properly.
- **rYes rNo** All receptacle and switch faceplates are installed and in good condition.
- **rYes rNo** Receptacles have been tested and are in good working condition—no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- **rYes rNo** Switches are in good condition—no evidence of arcing or overheating.
- **rYes rNo** Lighting fixture canopies are fastened in place and fixture is in good condition.
- rYes rNo Bulbs in light fixtures are the correct wattage for the lighting fi
- **rYes rNo** Flexible cords and cables are not used as fixed wiring, run through holes in walls, ceiling or floor, run through doorways or windows or under carpets or attached to building surfaces.
- **rYes rNo** If there are young children in the home, the home has tamper-resistant outlets.
- **rYes rNo** Panel board and distribution equipment is accessible for inspection and in good condition—no evidence of overheating, corrosion or other damage.
- **rYes rNo** Service entrance raceways or cables are fastened in place, grounded, readily accessible and in good condition.

Stair Safety Trips and falls on stairs are a leading cause of home injuries.

- **rYes rNo** Stair is provided with a handrail(s).
- rYes rNo Stair can be illuminated for night time use.
- **rYes rNo** Stair tread depth and riser height are uniform.
- **rYes rNo** Stair landing nosing projections are consistent with other nosings on the stair fl
 - (You can determine this by doing a "crouch and sight" test. Crouch down at the top landing of the stair. All the nosings from the landing to the bottom step should line up.)

"Keeping The Homefront Safe" Community Campaign Schedule

Date	Time	Location 1	Location 2
12-Sep-15	10-12 p.m.	Rossell Village	Jadwin Village
12-Sep-15	2-4 p.m.	Parke Village	Coyler Village
		Cedar Grove	
19-Sep-15	10-12 p.m.	Village	N/A
		Vernondale	
19-Sep-15	2-4 p.m.	Village	N/A
		Herryford	
26-Sep-15	10-12 p.m.	Village	N/A
26-Sep-15	2-4 p.m.	Lewis Village	N/A
24-Oct-15	10-12 p.m.	Dogue Creek	N/A
		George	
		Washington	
24-Oct-15	2-4 p.m.	Village	N/A
31-Oct-15	10-12 p.m.	River Village	N/A
31-Oct-15	2-4 p.m.	Gerber Village	N/A
		Woodlawn	
7-Nov-15	10-12 p.m.	Village	N/A
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7-Nov-15	2-4 p.m.	Village	N/A
14-Nov-15	10-12 p.m.	Belvoir Village	N/A
14-Nov-15	2-4 p.m.	Fairfax Village	N/A

"Keeping The Homefront Safe" Community Events Upcoming

Fire & Emergency Services			
Community Open House	10-Oct-15	10a.m2p.m.	South Post Firestation
Community Walk for EFMP Awareness	10-Oct-15	0930 a.m1030 a.m.	Building 200 to FS465
			Woodlawn Village
Villages of Belvoir Fall Festival	17-Oct-15	11 a.m 2 p.m.	Community Center