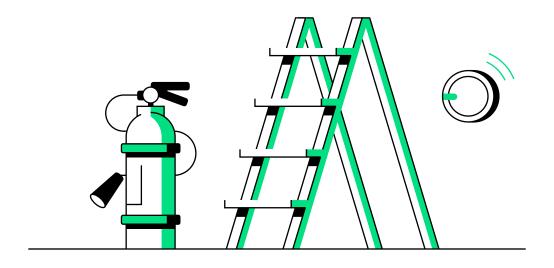
## **A** Fire Preparedness Checklist

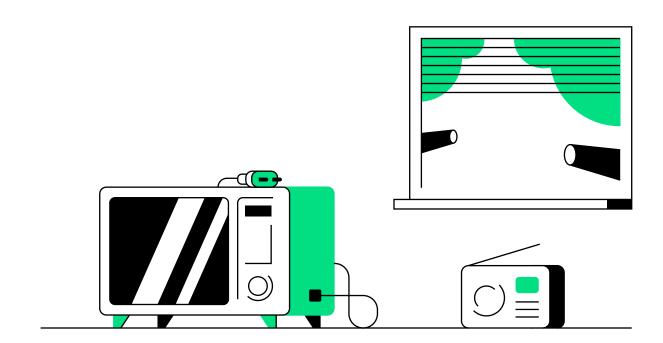
Place fire extinguishers on every level of your home
Install <b>smart smoke alarms</b> on every level of your home
Install <b>smart carbon monoxide alarms</b> on every level of your home
Purchase <b>collapsible ladders</b> for each upstairs bedroom
Plan out two ways that you can exit each room of your home
Keep an alert <b>whistle</b> in each of your bedrooms
Remove materials from around heat-producing equipment
Clear the <b>lint buildup</b> in and behind your dryer after every use
Clean your <b>chimney</b> every year
Ensure your <b>electrical cords</b> don't run under carpets or against walls
Place <b>space heaters</b> at least three feet away beds and curtains
Teach your family to feel the temperature of the bottom of doors
Practice family <b>fire drills</b> twice per year



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## **A** Hurricane Preparedness Checklist

Purchase a <b>weather radio</b> to stay up-to-date
Sign up to receive <b>alerts</b> from local authorities
Remove <b>loose items</b> outside (bikes, furniture, kids' toys, etc.)
Trim low-hanging <b>tree branches</b> that are close to your home
Unplug your <b>small appliances</b>
Keep your <b>refrigerator and freezer</b> at their coldest settings
Turn off your <b>gas supply</b>
Keep your <b>car's tank</b> at least half full
Familiarize yourself with your town's <b>evacuation route</b>
Install a sump pump with a battery backup
Turn off your water supply if you evacuate your home



## **H** Earthquake Preparedness Checklist

Purchase a <b>weather radio</b> to stay up-to-date
Identify <b>safe spots</b> away from windows and tall furniture
Bolt tall furniture and appliances to wall studs
Place <b>breakable and heavy items</b> on lower shelves
Attach your <b>lighting fixtures</b> to overhead support structures
Avoid hanging <b>heavy wall fixtures</b> above couches or beds
Place <b>flammable materials</b> in locked cabinets or on low shelves
Lock your <b>filing cabinets</b> and attach latches to your drawers
Learn how to shut off your gas

