

## **Private Home Daycare Pre-Inspection Self-Check List**

These fire safety requirements are based upon occupancy of not more than five children for the purpose of a day care. Where overnight care and accommodation is provided, more stringent requirements will apply.

**You must have the following nine items in place prior to booking the inspection by the Oakville Fire Department.**

If you have any questions or require clarification on any item please contact the Fire Prevention Division at 905-338-4404.

1. Smoke Alarms:

A smoke alarm will be provided on each level of the resident. The smoke alarms will be checked monthly.

2. Portable Fire Extinguisher:

A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 3A10BC (5 pound multi-purpose extinguisher) will be provided adjacent the kitchen area. The fire extinguisher will be checked monthly.

3. Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Emergency telephone numbers will be posted at each telephone. Numbers to include will be 911, poison control and the daytime number of parents.

4. Extension Cords:

Extension cords and power bars are not to be used in an unsafe manner. This may include nailing extension cords to walls or running extension cords under carpeting.

5. Emergency Lighting:

Provide readily accessible flashlights for use in the event of a power failure. Do not use candles or open flame lamps at any time while children are being cared for in the home. The flashlights will be checked monthly.

6. Cooking Appliances:

Keep pot handles turned in to the center of the stove out of reach of the children. Keep appliance cords to the rear of the counter out of reach of the children.

Deep-frying food will not be allowed at any time children are being cared for in the home.

