















MONTHLY VERIFICATION TASKS TO PERFORM AT HOME

MONTH	TASK	DONE
 October	Have you prepared a family evacuation plan and have you rehearsed it together during a fire drill? How to prepare	
 November	When changing the clock: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you replaced the battery in your smoke detector? • Have you pressed the test button on your smoke detector, whether battery-operated or electric, to make sure it is operating properly? Information	
 December	Have you filled the water reservoir for your natural Christmas tree every day to prevent it from drying out? A few tips	
 January	Is there any snow blocking the windows in your basement rooms and your emergency exits? Be well prepared	
 February	Are your heaters, including space heaters, located away from flammable materials? A few tips	
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 April	Have you checked if your outdoor fireplace is compatible with regulations and if you are allowed to make fires? Consult regulation	
 May	Is your home or trailer ready for the summer season? Do you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a smoke detector; • a carbon monoxide detector; • a portable fire extinguisher (5 lbs)? 	
 June	Is your BBQ located at least 1 meter or more from any combustible structure, according to the manufacturer's instructions? Did you service and clean the BBQ before turning it on? A few tips	
 July	Have you advised any guests who smoke to NEVER extinguish their cigarettes in any mulch, garden beds or flower pots? Did you know that even soil and mulch can burn?	
 August	Are you always close by to keep an eye on the stove when it's on? Do you have access to an extinguishing method, such as a fitted lid, to extinguish a cooking fire? Do you know how to prevent false alarms caused by cooking vapours? Information	
 September	Have you had your chimney checked and cleaned to detect the presence of creosote or bird nests? Do you have a carbon monoxide detector within 5 m of your bedrooms if you have a garage attached to the house or if you have a fuel burning or gas-fired appliance? Have you pressed the test button?	