

FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

Using this checklist, walk through your barn and see what needs to be corrected. You can find help in making corrections by visiting **Fire Safety in Barns** at www.firesafetyinbarns.com. Mark this form with Yes (Y) or No (No) next to each question to identify problem areas that need correction.

- _____ Are aisle ways and doorways clear of debris or “stored” objects?
- _____ Are cobwebs removed weekly, if not more often?
- _____ Are all electric motors on both fixed and portable appliances completely sealed?
- _____ Have all lightweight (lamp-type) extension cords been removed?
- _____ If extension cords are in use (temporarily only) are they industrial or heavy duty rated?
- _____ Are any electrical cords hanging from or supported by nails?
- _____ Is all permanent electrical wiring in conduit?
- _____ Are cages installed over all light bulbs?
- _____ Is there a master electric power switch on the outside of the barn?
- _____ Is there a frost-proof water hydrant at or near the entrance to the barn?
- _____ Is there a water hose long enough to reach the opposite end of the barn?
- _____ Is hay stored stored in a shed or in another building at least 100’ from the barn?
- _____ Is hay dry and well-cured? Is hay in a waterproof area?
- _____ Is stall bedding stored in an area away from the animals?
- _____ Is used stall bedding (manure pile) kept in an area away from the barn?
- _____ Have cleaning cloths contaminated with any petroleum product been properly disposed of?
- _____ Is a sign with fire department information posted by the telephone?
- _____ Is an emergency animal escape plan displayed?
- _____ If you have a “runway” exit to a pasture have all animals been trained to use it?
- _____ Can fire apparatus reach the barn? (Check road surface, gate and curbs)
- _____ Have you invited your fire department to visit your property for purposes of making a pre-plan?