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Dear Punta Gorda Resident,

The Punta Gorda Fire Department is concerned about your safety. We understand that not all fires or emergency's are avoidable however some are, recently we have seen an increase in the number of calls that may have been avoided had some basic prevention/awareness been exercised. We would like you to take this Home Self Survey that may assist you in recognizing any potential hazards in your home.

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| Yes | No | 1. | The emergency phone number in this area is 9-1-1. Do you have this number posted by all of your phones? |
| Yes | No | 2. | Is your address visisble from the street or roadway, both day and night? |
| Yes | No | 3. | Is your home equipped with a working Smoke Detectors outside of all sleeping areas and on each floor? |
| Yes | No | 4. | Is your home protected with a Fire Extinguisher, and do you know how to operate it? |
| Yes | No | 5. | Are all electrical appliances and cords in good condition? |
| Yes | No | 6. | Do you practice Exit Drills in the home? |
| Yes | No | 7. | Do you have at least two exits out of your home in case of an emergency and a designated meeting place? |
| Yes | No | 8. | If someone in your home smokes, are they responsible with their smoking materials? |
| Yes | No | 9. | Are all hazardous materials, such as gasoline, stored in appropriate containers? |
| Yes | No | 10. | Is your cooking area free of excess grease? As well as other items that may ignite such as (paper towels, dish towels, hot pads,etc). |

We would like to thank you for taking the time to answer the survey. There is no need to return the survey to us, instead use it as a tool to ensure that your house is **"Fire Safe"**.

**** If you answered NO to any of the above questions "YOU ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE" ****
Additionally if you or any of your neighbors don't have a working smoke detector please contact us ASAP and we will gladly install one (FREE OF CHARGE).If have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

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