



# Department of Fire Services Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Cigarette Fire Investigation Checklist (FP-038)

On January 1, 2008, fire standard compliant (FSC) cigarettes became the law in Massachusetts. The State Police Commander of the Fire Investigation Unit (FIU) has set unit policy to determine, whenever possible, if cigarettes involved in fires were FSC or not. The State Fire Marshal is requesting local chiefs to adopt similar policies. This information is considered most probable based on the initial results of the investigation.

**If possible, attach a copy of the fire department's MA Fire Incident Report (MFIRS).**

Fire Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Time: \_\_\_\_\_ FDID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Incident #: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties: Civilian Injuries \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian Deaths \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Service Injuries \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Service Deaths \_\_\_\_\_

Brand		Type	FSC	Material First Ignited
<input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	<input type="checkbox"/> USA Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedding
<input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Merit	<input type="checkbox"/> Menthol	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/> Camel	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Mulch
<input type="checkbox"/> Winston	<input type="checkbox"/> Vantage	<input type="checkbox"/> 100s		<input type="checkbox"/> Potting Soil
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> 120s		Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Newport	<input type="checkbox"/> L&M	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard Pack	<b>UPC Pack Code #:</b> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Roll Your Own Cigarette		<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Pack		
Other _____				

Store location(s) where cigarettes were purchased? \_\_\_\_\_  
Store Name/Town

FIU Case#: \_\_\_\_\_ Report by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank, Name, Department or Agency

**Return completed checklist to Fire Data Unit**

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