

# HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Take a few moments now to check if your home is accident prone. This convenient list will help you locate potential hazards. Once located, correct them and prevent disabilities from occurring in your future.

- | Yes                      | No                       | Check the following throughout your home:   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Do you have emergency numbers next to the phone?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Are electrical outlets exposed? They should be covered if unused.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Do you know how to turn off the electricity and gas in an emergency?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Do you have fresh batteries in the smoke detector and the carbon monoxide detector?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Is your fire extinguisher ready to use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Are your floors non-skid?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Are your floor coverings and rugs secure?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Do you have protective screens in front of fireplaces?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Are candles kept away from walls and curtains?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Do interior doors have safety release locks so they can open from either side?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. If there are small children in your home, are windows and screens secure?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Are furnaces and flues regularly inspected and cleaned?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Are plastic dry cleaner's bags destroyed or kept out of children's reach?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Do tubs and showers have non-skid surfaces? Or mats?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Have grab bars been securely installed alongside the bathtub, shower and toilet – especially if someone is elderly or disabled? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Are all electrical appliances kept away from water and unplugged after use?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Are all medicines (including vitamins) kept in locked cabinets – out of children's reach?                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Can the bathroom door be unlocked from inside and out?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Are your steps and sidewalks clear, and free from toys, tools, ice and snow?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Do you check play equipment and lawn furniture for safe use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. Are gas and charcoal grills kept clean and lit carefully?   |