



Home Safety Checklist

Key Safety Devices

- Install latches and locks on kitchen and bathroom cabinets.
- Install safety gates at stairs to prevent access.
- Install doorknob covers and locks to prevent access to possible dangerous areas.
- Set the temperature on your hot water heater to 120 degrees.
- Install smoke detectors near bedrooms and on each level.
- Install carbon monoxide (CO) detectors near each bedroom.
- Install window guards to prevent falls from windows.
- Install corner and edge bumpers on edges of furniture.
- Install outlet covers to help prevent electrocution.
- Install Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) devices for the receptacles serving the kitchen, bathrooms, garage, exterior, crawl space, whirlpools, spas, pools and fountains.
- Cut window blind cords to help prevent children from strangling.
- Do you have fire extinguishers? Do all adults in the house know where they are located and how to use them?

Key Household Safety Practices

- Post emergency numbers on the refrigerator and by telephones.
- Cover pools when not in use and fence with self-locking gates.
- Store matches and lighters in a safe place.
- Store medicines out of reach of children in their original, childproof containers.
- Securely store guns with trigger locks in place.
- Check smoke detector batteries every month.
- Do your children know what to do when they hear a smoke alarm?
- Contact an electrician if you notice any taped or spliced wires.
- Review operation manual for safe use of fuel-burning space heaters.
- Check range hood filter every few months for grease build up.
- Securely store household cleaners, detergents, and pesticides.
- Always cook on the back burners.
- Apply anti-skid tape to rugs.
- Use a rubber mat in your bathtub to prevent slipping.
- Keep plants, poisonous or otherwise, out of childrens reach.
- Keep Syrup of Ipecac on hand for use as directed in poisoning emergencies.

Environmental Concerns (visit www.epa.gov for more information)

- Have your home tested for Radon gas levels and mold.
- If your home was built before 1978, have a lead paint inspection performed.
- Change the air filters in your HVAC system every month.
- Test your fuel burning appliances for carbon monoxide output.
- Review operation manual for safe use of ventless gas logs.



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Emergency Numbers

- fire
- police
- ambulance
- sheriff

Dial **911**

- Work: _____
- Cell Phone: _____
- Grandparent: _____
- Neighbor: _____
- Doctor: _____
- Pediatrician: _____

•Poison Control: _____