

## Home Safety Checklist

<b>EXTERIOR</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Do all your entrances have an outdoor light?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Do your outdoor stairs, pathways, or decks have railings and provide good traction?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are the front steps and walkways around your house in good repair and free of clutter, obstacles, snow, or leaves?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If applicable, can you reach your mailbox safely and easily?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there any dead trees or tree limbs that could break and cause damage, especially near power lines or the rooftop?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is the number of your house clearly visible from the street and well-lit at night?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Can all doors and windows leading to the exterior lock securely?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there proper drainage to prevent flooding?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is all outdoor play equipment free from rust, splinters, and sharp edges?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are all parts of outdoor play equipment securely fastened?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>INTERIOR</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Are all doors and windows in good working order?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are all floors in good condition to prevent injuries? Check for holes, corners lifting up, and potential for splinters.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are all rooms and hallways in your home well-lit?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are all throw rugs and mats secured in place to reduce the risk of slipping?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there any nails in the walls that should be removed?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Is there any evidence of mold? Musty smell, black/white powder or fuzzy growths, and excessive moisture may indicate mold.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there any evidence of a rodent or insect infestation?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>STAIRS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Are all stairways well-lit?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there light switches at the top and bottom of all stairways?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are the stairs in good shape?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Do the steps of the stairs have a non-skid surface?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there secure handrails on both sides of the stairway?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Is there appropriate lighting over the stove and sink?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Does every component of the stove work? Look for burners, fans, timers, etc.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, mounted on a wall away from the stove?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there any cords or wires that could cause an injury? I.e. tripping or electrical damage.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are all cupboards easy to open?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are kitchen counters in good condition?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is the kitchen sink and drain free of mold or bacteria build up?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there sufficient outlets for all appliances?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BATHROOM</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Are there non-slip surfaces in the tub/shower?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a bath mat next to the tub or shower that is secured to prevent slipping?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are there properly placed and anchored grab bars in the shower, bathtub, and near the toilet?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a night light in the bathroom?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Does the bathroom door have an emergency release?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is the floor area around the toilet and tub free of rotting and mold?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a proper ventilation system in place?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>BEDROOM</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Is there a light switch near the entrance of the room?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a lamp or light switch near the bed?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a clear path from the bed to the bathroom or emergency escape routes?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>FIRE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<i>Is there a smoke detector on every floor?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a carbon monoxide detector present?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Is there a clear escape route in the apartment building?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Are any heaters present placed away from flammable substances?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Has there been a recent inspection of wiring, fuse box, electrical cords and appliances?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*\* If you have a pool or a pool nearby, exercise extreme caution. Ensure the pool is off-limits to children through the use of safety devices on doors and a very high latch on the pool gate.*