

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

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General

- ☐ Update your First Aid Kit regularly
- ☐ Keep a torch/flashlight handy for an emergency
- ☐ Make sure upstairs windows have restrictor catches to avoid falls from windows
- ☐ Ensure stairs are well lit and free from clutter
- ☐ Create an emergency escape plan and practice with your family
- ☐ Do a CPR course
- ☐ Consider getting a security alarm system

Kitchen

- ☐ Store cleaners (including laundry/wash tablets) in a locked and/or high cabinet
- ☐ Do not leave running cooker unattended; make sure appliances are turned off when not in use
- ☐ Use cooker back hotplates first and position pan handles so they cannot be pulled over
- ☐ Keep oven and dishwasher handles free of dishcloths and rags when around small children
- ☐ Store appliances that are sharp like blenders and food processors out of reach of children
- ☐ Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children
- ☐ Do not put connected electrical appliances close to wash basins
- ☐ Have smoke detectors and CO₂ detectors periodically tested

Bedroom

- ☐ Keep window blinds cords separated/out of reach of children
- ☐ Secure furniture to the wall if young children are around
- ☐ Cover electrical outlets with outlet protectors or furniture

Bathroom

- ☐ Keep cleaners, chemicals and all medicine (including vitamins) in a locked or high cabinet
- ☐ Keep medicines in original labelled containers
- ☐ Store items like curling irons, hair dryers, and flat irons out of reach of children or animals
- ☐ Prevent slips in bath with anti-slip floor or bathmat
- ☐ Install grip bars
- ☐ Do not use electrical appliances close to water

Living Areas

- ☐ Make sure there are clear pathways between furniture
- ☐ Keep power cords along walls and not under rugs; hide wires behind furniture or use a wire hider
- ☐ Cover electrical outlets if young children are around
- ☐ Secure televisions and heavy furniture like bookcases to the wall
- ☐ Cover sharp corners and edges with guards and bumpers if young children are around
- ☐ Keep windows locked when not at home
- ☐ Do not overload electrical sockets
- ☐ Use the correct charger for your batteries

Garden/outdoors

- ☐ Keep garden tools and chemicals out of reach of children and in an appropriate container
- ☐ Keep flammable liquids away from heat
- ☐ Have children's outdoors toys safety checked regularly
- ☐ Do not leave bikes / scooters in front of the house
- ☐ Reduce the risk of small children drowning by securely fencing or filling in of garden ponds or water features