



Home Safety and Security Checklist

Date: _____

Address: _____

Assign a check for items in good condition.
Assign a number for items in need of attention.
List suggestions by number.

Accessibility and Security

	LR	DR	Kit	Bed	Bath	Stair						
Doors - accessible and operational												
Door Locks - functional and easy to use												
Windows - accessible and operational												
Window Locks - functional and easy to use												
Blinds, Shades & Window Treatments												
Alarm System - functional and in use												
Smoke Detectors												
Carbon Monoxide Detector												
Telephone Access												
Are emergency phone numbers posted near phone												
Lifeline Access												
What is the emergency exit plan												
Are working fireplaces cleaned regularly												

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

Lighting

	LR	DR	Kit	Bed	Bath	Stair						
Daytime - Is the room well lit?												
Evening - Is the room well lit?												
Are light switches easy to access?												
Are bulbs appropriate size for the fixtures?												
Do all switches and outlets have covers?												
Are extension cords appropriate for use?												

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Fall Prevention

LR DR Kit Bed Bath Stair

Furniture placement allows easy traffic flow?													
Are the pathways uncluttered?													
Are cords and wires secured?													
Are area rugs secured?													
Is the carpet in good condition?													
Are steps and level changes well marked?													
Do stairways have sturdy easy to reach handrails?													
Is there a light switch at the top and bottom of stair?													
Is there ease of access to seating?													
Are Shelves firmly affixed to the wall?													
Are items on the shelves within reach?													

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Kitchen

- Knives and sharp objects secured? _____
- Are appliances in good working order? _____
- Are appliance plugs unplugged when not in use? _____
- Are appliance cords near a water or heat source? _____
- Are faucets easy to use? _____
- Is refrigerator and freezer easy to open? _____
- Are dishes, pans and silverware easy to reach? _____
- Is the ventilation system working? _____
- Is there a timer available as a reminder to turn off burners? _____
- Can the oven door be easily opened? _____
- Are flammables kept away from the stove? _____
- Are toxic substances kept separate from food? _____
- Are Toxic substances in their original containers? _____
- Specific issues _____
- _____
- _____

Bathroom

- Is there easy access to the shower or tub? _____
- Are there grab bars in the shower or tub? _____
- Is there a bath or shower chair? _____
- Is there a skid resistant bath mat in the shower or tub? _____
- Are faucets, shower controls and tub drains accessible and easy to use? _____
- Are hot water pipes covered? _____
- Is the temperature of the hot water heater at a safe level? (120 degrees) _____
- Are soap, shampoo and other essentials east to reach? _____
- Is there a skid resistant rug outside the shower or tub? _____
- Is there a safety frame or grab bar for easy transference to the toilet? _____
- Is the medicine cabinet cleaned out annually? _____
- Specific issues _____
- _____
- _____

Bedroom

- Can you get up and down easily from the bed?
- Is the light switch accessible from the bed?
- Is the phone accessible from the bed?
- Is a working flashlight nearby?
- Are the clothes in the dresser and closet easy to reach?
- Is there a clear path from the bed to the bathroom?
- Are electric blankets used safely?
- Specific issues

Garage / Basement / Storage

- Is the safety feature on the garage door operational?
- Can lights be turned on before walking through the area?
- Are closets well lit?
- Can items in closet be reached safely and easily?
- Are containers of volatile liquids stored in airtight containers?
- Are flammable liquids stored away from ignition sources?
- Specific issues

Outside

- Are all entrances well lit?
- Are all walkways, porches and driveways well lit?
- Are walkways and steps slip resistant and free of clutter?
- Do stairways have sturdy easy to reach handrails?
- Are step edges well marked and visible?
- Can visitors be seen before entry?
- Can the doorbell be heard throughout the home?
- Can the mail be retrieved easily?
- Are the house numbers easy to see?
- Specific issues