

Home Safety Checklist	
<p>Smoke Alarms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One on each floor of the home <input type="checkbox"/> One near each sleeping area or outside of each bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> Operation check monthly (battery and hard-wired) <input type="checkbox"/> Battery check twice a year <p>Fire Extinguishers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> In kitchen and basement/garage <input type="checkbox"/> Easily accessible (e.g., visible) <input type="checkbox"/> Fully charged <input type="checkbox"/> Within expiration date <p>Locks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deadbolts on exterior doors <input type="checkbox"/> On all windows and sliding doors. <p>Plumbing, Hoses, and Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check periodically to see if they are secure and leak-free <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher <input type="checkbox"/> Washing machine <input type="checkbox"/> Icemaker <p>Electrical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proper use of extension cords (i.e., not under rugs or furniture; not overloaded) <input type="checkbox"/> Wiring up to code. <input type="checkbox"/> Surge protectors on air conditioners, entertainment equipment, computers <p>Heating System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace cleaned and checked annually <input type="checkbox"/> Filters changed on regular schedule 	<p>Frozen Pipe Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Heat home even when away <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect garden hose and shut off outside <p>Chimney/Fireplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaned and checked annually <input type="checkbox"/> Damper functioning properly <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace screen/doors properly installed <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Steps/sidewalks level and intact <input type="checkbox"/> Combustible/flammable material properly stored (e.g., paint and solvents away from furnace, heat sources) <input type="checkbox"/> Trees healthy, not overhanging or touching house, limbs intact <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool fenced and secured; locks on all access doors/gates to swimming pool <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and lighters stored out of children's reach <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinets child-proof, if appropriate (e.g., cleaning products, medication, sharp objects out of reach) <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of outdoor deck, railings, and stairs checked annually, and repaired/replaced as necessary

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