

Safety Checklist

Kitchen

- Items that can catch fire, like kitchen towels and paper bags, are at least 3 feet from the stove
- The cooking area is clean – there is no grease, which could start a fire
- The water heater is set no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit to prevent burns in young children
- Fire, police, and other emergency numbers are posted where you can easily see them
- All appliances are unplugged when you're not using them

Bathroom

- If you have children, all medicines are in a high or locked cabinet with child safety caps
- There are no expired medicines in your medicine cabinet
- There are non-skid strips in your tub or shower
- Hair dryers, curling irons, and other appliances are unplugged and stored away from water
- The electrical outlet has a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)

Throughout the House

- You have working smoke alarms in every room
- Lights are installed on all stairways and in landings
- Clutter and cords are picked up to prevent tripping
- You have a carbon monoxide detector near the bedroom
- You have a stocked first-aid kit

