

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Priority key:

- A - Major - Life-threatening or serious injury potential
- B - Serious - Injury or property damage; correct in the short term
- C - Minor – Long-term action can correct the problem

SAFETY CONCERN	YES	NO	PRIORITY
EXTERIOR			
Are all handrails securely fastened?			
Are there any loose boards or bricks in steps or porches?			
Is landscaping trimmed away from windows and entry points?			
Is your home address clearly visible from the street both day and night?			
Are you a member of a community watch organization?			
Is the perimeter of your house adequately lighted?			
Are chimneys periodically inspected?			
Are HVAC units free from debris and obstructions?			
Do you have a safe step-ladder for home use?			
Are all scatter rugs skid-proof, and do they lay flat?			
Are all walkways, porches, and doorways clear of obstacles?			
Are all sliding glass doors and other glass doors fitted with non-breakable glass?			
Are all exterior doors secured with deadbolts?			
Are pools and play areas fenced to keep small children in and uninvited guests out?			
Are storage areas adequately secured?			
INTERIOR			
Do you have an electronic home security system?			
Are all valuables marked for identification?			
Are emergency phone numbers posted at all phones?			
Are all throw rugs securely anchored?			
Are night-lights used to prevent stumbling around in the dark?			
Are all hard surfaced floors clean?			
Do bathtubs and showers have non-skid strips or suction mats on them?			
Are grab bars installed in bathtubs and showers?			
Are lamp, extension, and telephone cords placed out of traffic areas?			
Are all electrical receptacles of the three-pronged grounded type?			

"This safety checklist is not designed to be all encompassing, but merely to provide examples of significant items, among others, that should be checked periodically." 11-30-06