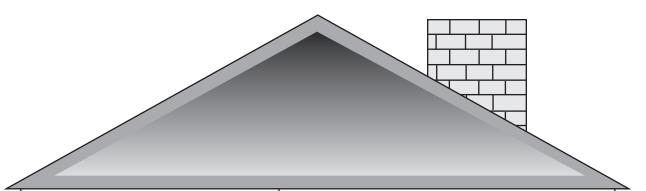
SAFETY SURVEY FOR A HOME



BATHROOM:

- Nonskid mat or strips on both tub and shower floors
- Handrail or bars in tub
- Medicines and cosmetics in child-proof containers and safely stored
- Doors that unlock from the outside
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BEDROOMS:

- Smoke detector nearby and working
- Light switch, lamp, or flashlight located near bedside door
- Crib that meets legal safety standards
- Toys put away at night
- Plastic bags over clothes out of children's reach
- Chain or rope ladder available for emergency escape from second story
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KITCHEN:

- All appliances and electrical cords in safe condition
- Small appliances disconnected
- Knives and scissors safely stored
- Pan handles turned away from range front
- Grease, water, and food spills wiped up
- Sturdy step stool handy
- Fire extinguisher handy
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LIVING ROOM OR FAMILY ROOM:

- Furniture arranged for free movement
- Carpets and rugs with nonskid backing
- TV and stereo sets placed so that air can circulate around them
- Electrical circuits not overloaded
- Unused outlets plugged with child-proof covers
- Extension cords in good condition and not under rugs
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LAUNDRY AREA:

- Appliances clean and in safe condition; lint traps clean
- Soaps, detergents, and bleaches safely stored
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FLOORS, HALLWAYS, AND STAIRS:

- No loose rugs or broken steps
- Hand rails on stairways
- Well lit; night-light installed
- No tripping hazards on steps

GARAGE OR BASEMENT:

- Paint, pesticides, and car-care products safely stored
- Oily rags stored in covered metal containers
- Old newspapers recycled
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