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10 Things to Make Your Home and Family Safer



1. Install smoke detectors in each sleeping room and in each hallway leading to a sleeping room and at least one carbon monoxide detector.



2. Install at least one fire extinguisher in your home.

3. Pool Safety. Install Door alarms and maintain minimum 5' barriers.

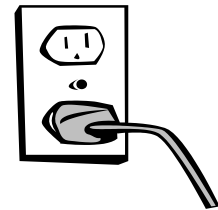


4. Strap and protect interior items from tipping over.



5. Properly store and dispose of hazardous materials.

6. Install Ground Fault Circuit receptacles in the kitchen, bathrooms and exterior locations.

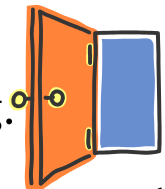


7. Develop an emergency escape plan and stockpile emergency supplies.



8. Strap your water heater to prevent it from breaking loose and verify operational pressure relief valve.

9. Verify house-to-garage door is solid and self-closing.



10. Install address numbers on the house so that they are clearly visible from the street by emergency responders.