

# SAFETY iNSPECTION CHECKLIST - CHECK IT OUT!

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The emergency phone list has been filled out and is posted

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The first aid kit is properly stocked and stored away

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Working flashlights are located

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The children are not allowed in

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(Examples include garage, basement, office, pool areas)



## To Prevent Wounds

- Guns, ammunition, knives, hand tools, power tools, razor blades, scissors and other objects that can cause injury are stored in locked cabinets or locked storage areas.

## To Prevent Falls

- Discourage use of chairs or stools to reach anything high up.
- Safety gates are installed at all open stairways.
- Windows and balcony doors have childproof latches.
- Balconies have protective barriers to prevent children from slipping through bars.
- The home is free of clutter on the floors and especially on or near stairways.

## To Prevent Poisoning

- Potential poisons like detergents, polishes, pesticides, car care fluids, lighter fluids and lamp oils are stored in locked cabinets and are out of the reach of children.
- Houseplants are kept out of reach.
- Medicine is kept in a locked storage place that children can't reach.
- Child-resistant packaging is re-closed securely.

## To Prevent Burns

- Safety covers are placed on all unused electrical outlets.
- Loose cords are secured and out of the way. Multi-cord or octopus plugs are not used. (They may overheat and cause fires.)
- At least one approved smoke alarm is installed and operating on each level of the house.
- Space heaters are placed out of the reach of children and away from curtains.

- Flammable** liquids are securely stored in their original containers.
- Matches and lighters are stored out of the reach of children.
- Garbage and recycling materials are stored in covered containers.
- The children in the house know and have practiced a Family Fire Escape Plan.

## To Prevent Drowning

- Swimming pools and hot tubs are completely enclosed with a barrier, such as a locked fence, gate and cover.
- Wading pools and bathtubs are emptied when not in use.
- The toilet seat and lid are kept down when not in use.
- The bathroom door is kept closed at all times.
- Stay within an arm's length of a child in any situation involving water.
- 5-gallon buckets or other containers with standing water are securely covered or emptied of water.

## To Prevent Choking and Other Breathing Dangers

- The toy box has ventilation holes and if it has a lid, it is a light-weight removable lid, a sliding door or panel, or a hinged lid with a support to hold it open.
- The crib mattress fits the side of the crib snugly and toys, blankets and pillows are removed from the crib.
- Always put an infant on his or her back (not the stomach) and in a crib to sleep.
- Small objects are kept out of children's reach.

