



2022 HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

(Use to Suggest Projects)

Ask a few preliminary questions:

- ____ 1. Have you ever fallen? If so, how?
- ____ 2. Can you reach everything in your home?
- ____ 3. Would you find it helpful to have a gripping device?

- * Fire
- * Accessibility
- * Fall Prevention

KITCHEN

- ____ 4. Do the cupboards need to be re-arranged to be more accessible?
- ____ 5. Does the oven need cleaned? If so, is it feasible for the volunteers to do?

LIVING ROOM

- ____ 6. Is there clutter in the main walkway – is it free from cords, loose rugs, etc.?
- ____ 7. Do any shelves need to be re-arranged?

BATHROOM

- ____ 8. Would they like grab bars or handrails if there aren't any present?
- ____ 9. Is there a nonskid shower mat?
- ____ 10. Would they like a hand-held shower head if they don't already have one?
- ____ 11. Are there any other safety concerns in this room?

BEDROOM

- ____ 12. Is there adequate lighting from the bedroom to the bathroom? Would they like a nightlight?
- ____ 13. Does the tub need cleaned?

ALL AREAS

- ____ 14. Are all steps (inside & out) in good condition? Do any of stairways need handrails?
- ____ 15. Is there adequate lighting both inside & outside of the house?
- ____ 16. Do they have enough smoke detectors? Do the batteries need changed?
- ____ 17. Are there any other safety concerns that you observed inside or outside?