

Home Audit Checklist



- Start at the doorway or just inside the doorway so you can see the entire room. Make a list of all the pathways you will take when navigating this room or area.
- Walk each of the paths you've listed, cleaning up each STF hazard as you walk or making a note to fix bigger problems at a later time.
- Turn out the lights. Are you going to have to walk one of the paths when the sun goes down? What could be left in one of these paths? Use nightlights to illuminate any paths to be used in the dark.

Okay	N/A	Needs Work	
Bedroom			
			Do clothes have a place to be picked up off the floor? (laundry basket, hamper, etc)
			Have you walked the path between bed and bathroom in dark? <i>Note possible obstacles</i>
* tip - make sure path out of room is clear of obstacles			
* tip - make note of pet's favorite sleeping place(s)			
Bathroom			
			Does shower/bathtub have nonslip treatments?
			Do bathmats have nonslip backing outside shower area?
			Are any soap/shampoo/conditioner bottles placed where they could spill on the floor?
* tip - make sure towels and dirty clothes are not left on floor			
Kitchen			
			Are any frequently used items in high areas?
			Is there a stepstool for high shelves?
			Is there a nonslip mat in the sink area?
* tip - keep pathways clear of clutter			
* tip - clean spills when they happen			
Stairways			
			Is the handrail solid and secure?
			Do any of the stairs need repair?
			Is the top of the stairs easily identifiable?
* tip - do not walk up and down stairs in slippery socks			
* tip - always keep one hand free to hold handrail			

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Basement				
<i>* tip - keep floor free from clutter</i>				
<i>* tip - make sure there are clear pathways to navigate room</i>				
Hallway				
			Are there extension cords on the ground?	
			Are any rugs/runners secured safely to the ground?	
			Do the rugs/runners have any frayed edges or corners curled up from the floor?	
<i>* tip - keep pathways clear of clutter</i>				
Living Room and Family Room				
			Are extension cords fastened securely to baseboards?	
			Are area rugs secured to floor with nonslip backing?	
			Do all rug corners sit flat to the floor?	
<i>* tip - make sure there is enough room to walk clear of all furniture</i>				
Dining Room				
			Do the table and chairs fit comfortably in the room?	
			Are the table runners clear off the floor?	
<i>* tip - keep chairs tucked under table when room is not in use</i>				
Outside				
			Are all pathways level?	
			Do you have salt (or other deicer) for when there is snow?	
<i>* tip - keep pathways clean of leaves and snow</i>				
Garage				
			Are there clean and clear walking paths around the car(s)?	
			Is there a handrail or grab bar on steps leading into the home?	
<i>* tip - the garage floor can be treated with nonslip epoxy coating</i>				
Front and Back Porches				
			Do stairs have nonslip application (nonslip paint, sandpaper tape, nonslip treads)?	
<i>* tip - keep stairs clean of dirt, leaves, and snow</i>				
<i>* tip - adhesive applications will not work on stairs exposed to a wide variety of weather conditions</i>				