



HOUSEHOLD AREAS	PASS	FAIL	N/A?	ACTION NEEDED?
Entrances:				
Thresholds in doorway even with no tripping hazard				
Adequate and accessible switches for outdoor lighting at each entrance				
Peepholes in doors to see who is visiting before opening the door				
Adequate locks and/or deadbolts				
Walkways free of debris, overgrown plants and/or uneven surfaces				
Ramps if needed				
Outdoor stairs have hand rails and non-slip surfaces - and otherwise in good order				
Halls and other Passageways:				
Free of debris and electrical cords				
Rugs tacked or taped down or otherwise firmly flat to avoid slipping or tripping				
Hallways well-lit				
Passages to exits and bathrooms have nightlights				



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Stairs:				
Steps are even and in good repair				
Rugs are secure, flat and well-attached				
Stairway is free of debris or cords at all times				
Area is well lit with switches at both bottom and top of stairs				
Handrails are securely attached and on both sides				
Kitchen:				
Hot water is not scalding (120 degrees or less)				
Frequently used items are within easy reach not requiring a reach				
Stovetop is clean and in working order and free of debris on top and beside burners				
Good lighting - both general and for tasks				
Knives are not stored overhead and nothing is stored over the stove.				
A small fire extinguisher is near the stove/oven				
The oven is clean and free of debris and burned food matter				



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Bathroom:				
Non-skid mat or stickers in shower or tub				
Sturdy grab rail for tub/shower area and toilet if needed/possible				
Non-scalding hot water - 120 degrees or less				
Non-skid/secure mat or rug for getting out of the shower/tub				
Bath/shower seating and handheld shower head if needed/possible				
Bedroom and Living Areas:				
Pathways free of debris and electrical cords				
Rugs tacked or taped down or otherwise firmly flat to avoid slipping or tripping				
All areas well-lit with easy light switches before you enter a room				
Bedrooms and Passages to exits and bathroom have nightlights				
Working phone and flashlight near bed for emergencies				



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General Security and Safety:				
Working smoke detectors throughout home				
Working carbon monoxide detector near heat source				
No portable heaters near curtains or papers/debris				
Locks on windows and windows in good repair				
Keeping alcohol consumption low - especially when alone				
The neighborhood is safe and there are friends nearby				
Yard and outdoor walkways are well-maintained				
Adequate heating and if possible, air conditioning or ventilation/fans				
No pest problems - rodents/bugs/outdoor nests near home, etc.				
General home and outdoor area free of clutter and debris				
General home and outdoor area is in good repair (no holes, ditches, cracks, falling structures, etc.).				