



Basic Home Safety

Know your emergency number- 911

Assess- Plan-Know- Be ready!

Gas and water shut offs- Stove, washer, dryer, sink and mains, know where they are and how to shut off.

Smoke and carbon detectors. Know where they are, test if they work. Replace batteries yearly.

Storm Safety- Plan to keep three days of food and water, flashlight and a battery ran radio. Plan and know where you will go in a storm, tornado or earthquake.

Fire Safety- Plan an escape route from every room in the home. Make sure your plan takes into account any loss you may have- strength, eyesight and hearing. Never leave areas where there are candles or cooking on top of stove.

Water Safety- Plan-Keep hot water below 120 degrees. Keep all plugged in machines away from water.

Bathroom Safety- Plan-Keep floor clean and dry. Use non-slip tubs and rugs. Install hand grips and rails in tub.

Personal safety- Plan-Install locks on all entry doors and know any visitors before opening any door.

More info at: <http://www.homesafetycouncil.org>