

INTERIOR

Floors

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Small rugs secured or slip-resistant				
Carpet or flooring in good repair				
Door sills are low				
Exits, halls, pathways kept clear				
Pets do not sleep in pathways				

Lighting

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Exits, halls, pathways well lighted				
Lights can be turned on before going into a dark area				
Night lights used (halls, bedroom, baths)				
A working flashlight is easily located				
Stairways well lighted				
There is a light or light switch within reach of the bed				

Electrical

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Electric outlets properly grounded				
Outlets not overloaded				
Electrical cords sound				
No electrical cords stretched across pathways or under rugs				
No extension cords used improperly				

Telephones

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
There is a working phone to make an emergency call				
Homeowner is aware of Lifeline/Alert availability				
There is a phone next to the bed				
Emergency numbers posted and visible				

Stairs

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Secure handrails top to bottom				
Steps and coverings in good condition				
Steps have non-slip surfaces				
Steps uniformly spaced and level				
No items stored (even briefly) on steps				
Attic steps safe				
Basement steps safe				

Bathroom

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Bathtubs and showers have non-slip mats or surfaces				
Bathtubs/showers have grab bar(s)				
If used, shower chair is safe and in good repair				
If needed, there is help to get on and off the commode				

Kitchen

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Everyday items (dishes, food) in reach from floor level				
Sturdy step stool <u>with handrail</u> for reaching items on higher shelves				
Appliances in good working order				
Fire extinguisher easily reached and not outdated				

Bedroom

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Bed is at the proper height				
Furniture arranged to avoid tripping				
Pathways kept clear				
Smoke detector in good working order				

EXTERIOR

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Entrance/porch light(s) in good working order				
If needed, a ramp is present and safe				
Sidewalks and steps clean and sound				
Steps have non-slip surfaces				
Outside steps have handrails				
If present, clotheslines high enough for pedestrians				

OTHER

Hazard	OK	NO	N/A	Suggestion or Action
Working smoke detectors present				
Smoke detectors tested twice a year				
Assistive devices (canes, walkers, wheelchairs) in good working order				
Water temperature 120° or lower				
Doors and windows close tightly				
Workable evacuation plan				