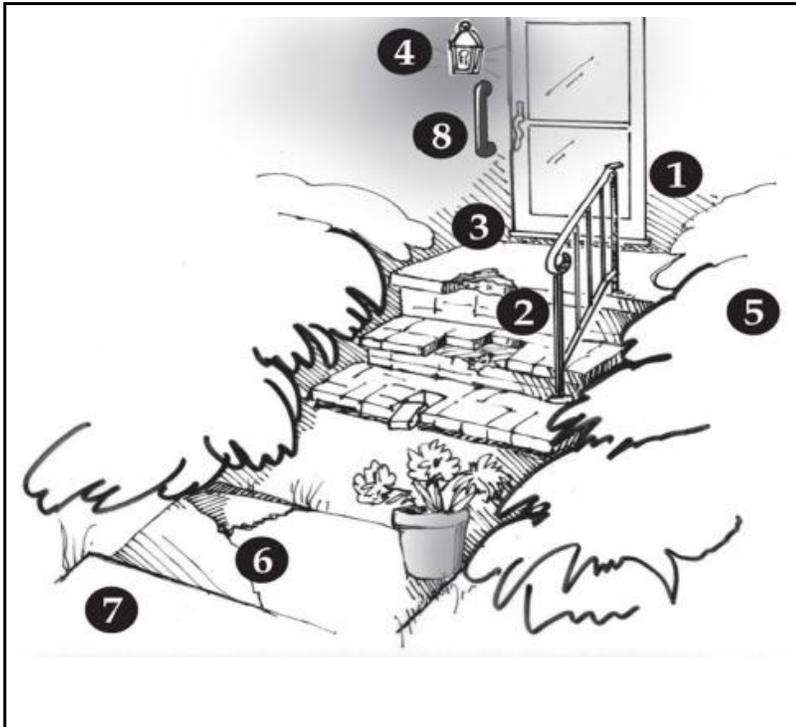
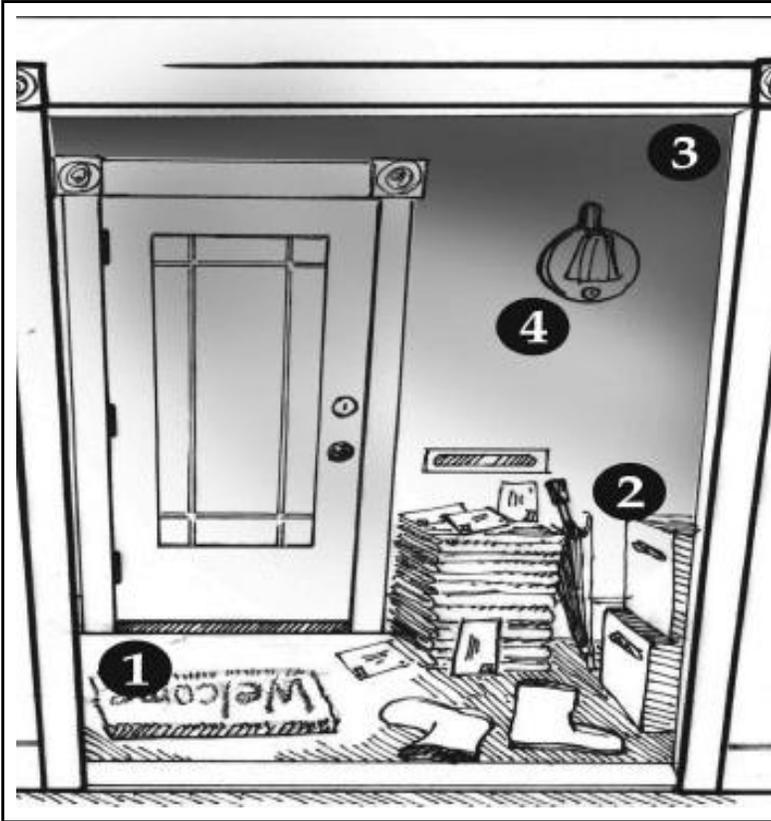


## Aging-in-Place Safety Checklist

Use the checklist to find the hazardous conditions or safety risks for every room/area in your home:

	<p><b>Entrance to Front Door and Front Yard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Lack of railing or unstable railing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Unsafe steps (too steep/cracked)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Unmarked or raised threshold</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Lack of lighting at night</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Lack of a ramp for a wheelchair</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 6. Uneven/cracked pavement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 7. Slippery substance on driveway/walkway</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8. Lack of an outdoor grab bar</li> </ul> <p>Misc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 9. _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11. _____</li> </ul>
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Notes:



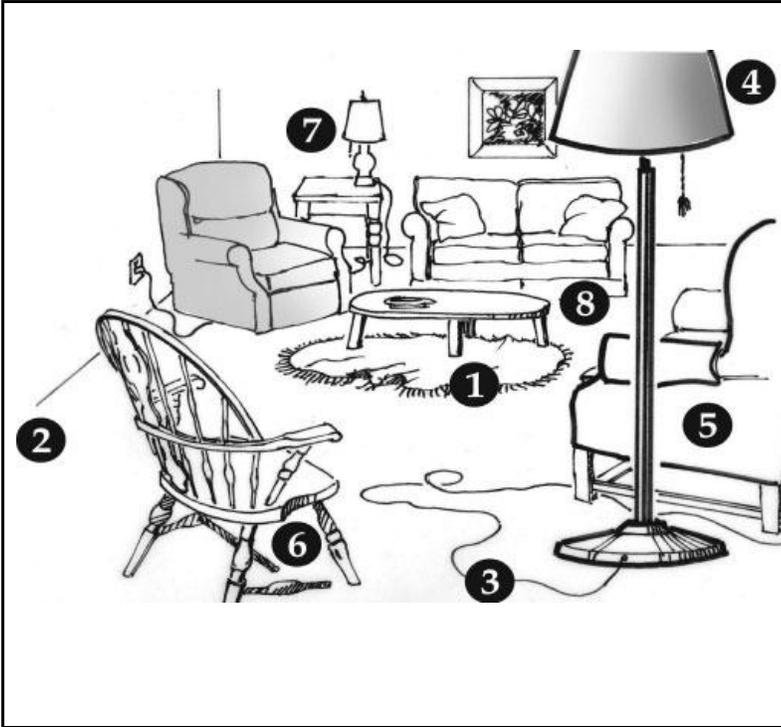
**Hallway or Foyer:**

- 1. Uneven or slippery flooring
- 2. Cluttered area
- 3. Dark or poor lighting
- 4. Lack of access to ceiling light

Misc.

- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
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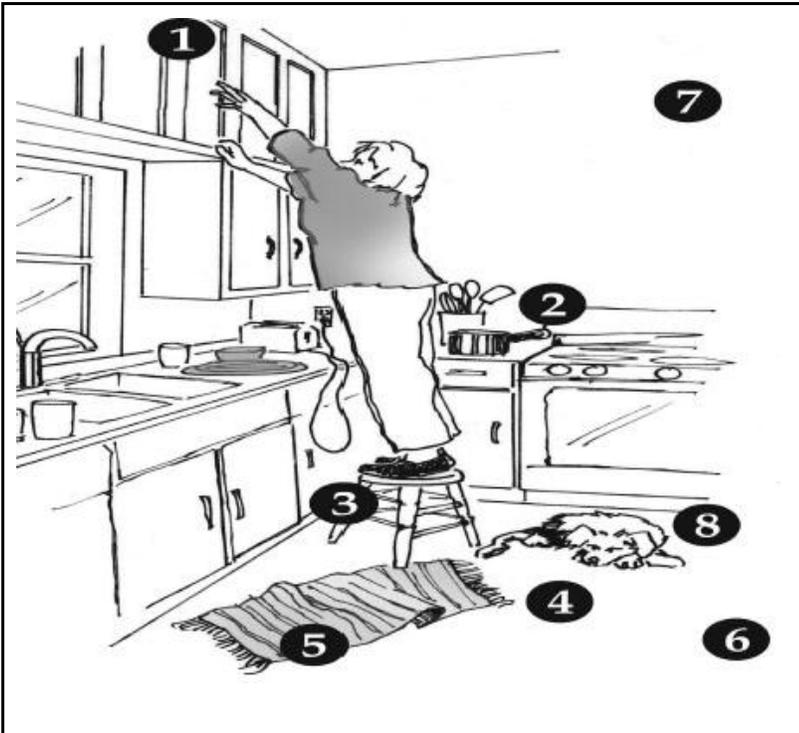
**Living Room:**

- 1. Presence of throw or scatter rug
- 2. Presence of clutter
- 3. Presence of electric cords across the floor
- 4. Poor lighting
- 5. Presence of unstable furniture
- 6. Presence of unstable chair
- 7. Difficult to access light switches
- 8. Not enough space to move around

Misc.

- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a smoke alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a CO<sup>2</sup> alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a fire extinguisher?    Expiration Date?
- Is there a first aid kit?

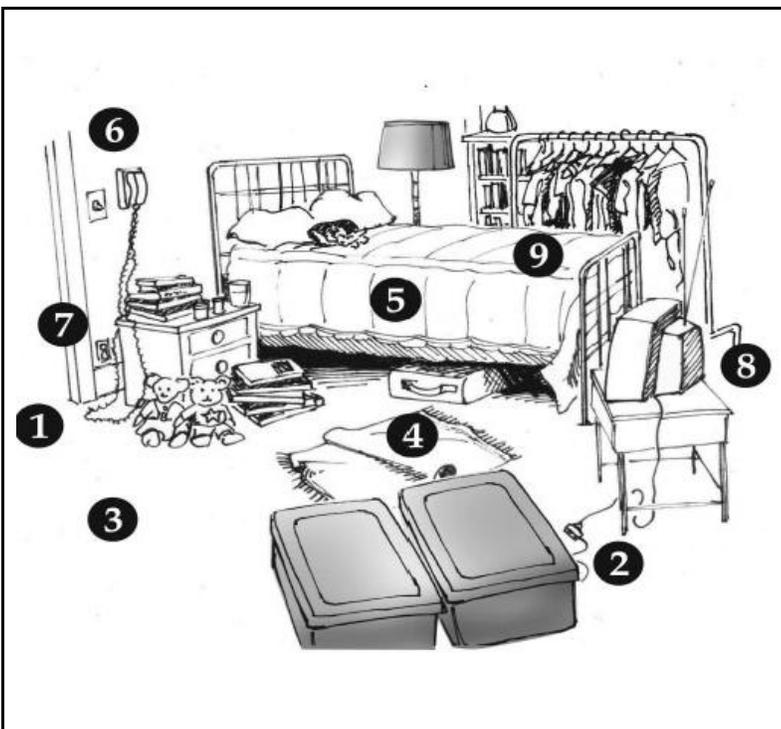


**Kitchen:**

- 1. Cabinet too high or low
- 2. Not enough counter space
- 3. Using a stool/chair to reach things
- 4. Not enough room to maneuver
- 5. Presence of throw/scatter rug
- 6. Presence of slippery floor
- 7. Poor lighting
- 8. Presence of a pet underfoot when preparing meals

Misc.

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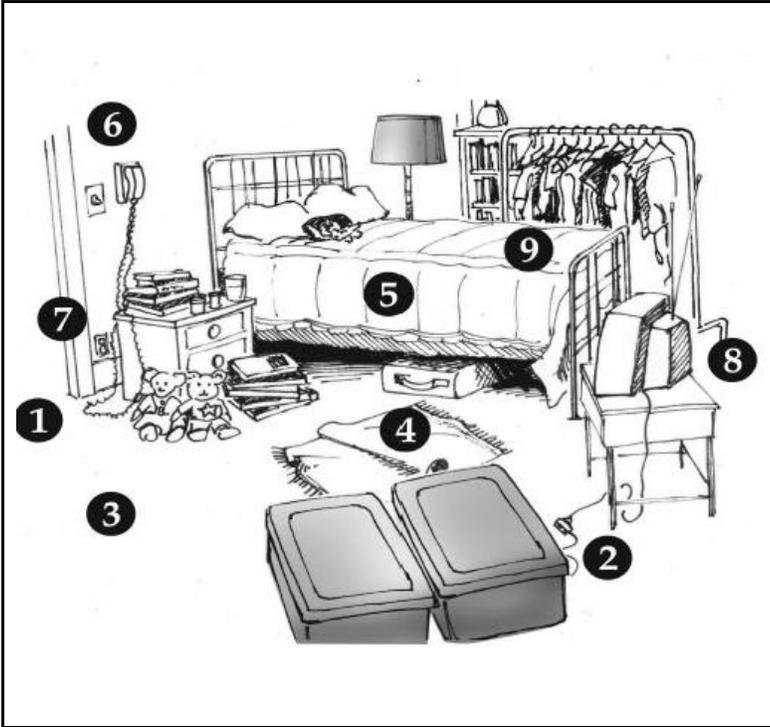


**Main Bedroom:**

- 1. Presence of clutter
- 2. Presence of electric cords across the floor
- 3. Unsafe carpet (uneven, torn, curled up)
- 4. Presence of throw/scatter rug
- 5. Height of bed (too low/high)
- 6. Lack of a telephone near the bed
- 7. Lack of nightlight
- 8. Arrangement that causes difficulty to reach items (TV remote, lamp)
- 9. Lack of device to get in/out of bed

Misc.

- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_



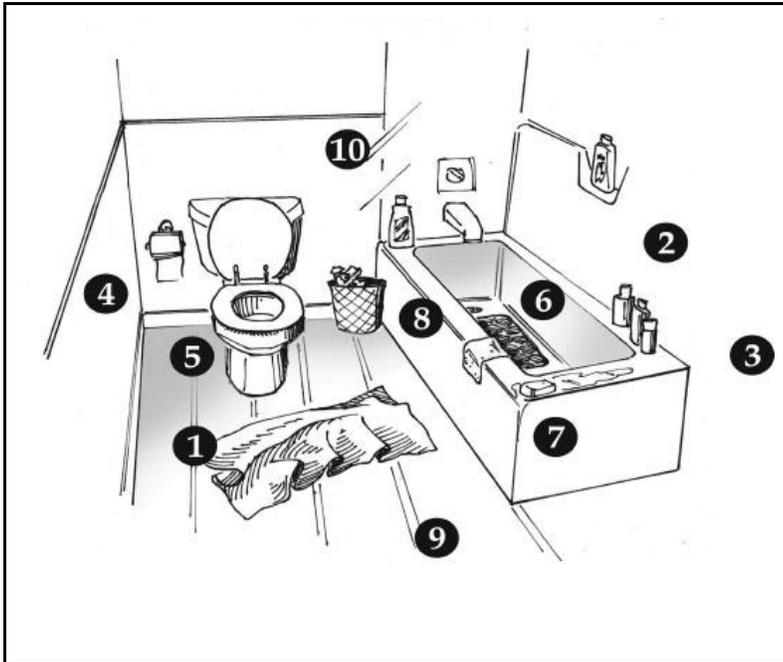
**2nd Bedroom (if applicable):**

- 1. Presence of clutter
- 2. Presence of electric cords across the floor
- 3. Unsafe carpet (uneven, torn, curled up)
- 4. Presence of throw/scatter rug
- 5. Height of bed (too low/high)
- 6. Lack of a telephone near the bed
- 7. Lack of nightlight
- 8. Arrangement that causes difficulty to reach items (TV remote, lamp)
- 9. Lack of device to get in/out of bed

Misc.

- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a smoke alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a CO<sup>2</sup> alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a fire extinguisher?    Expiration Date?
- Is there a first aid kit?

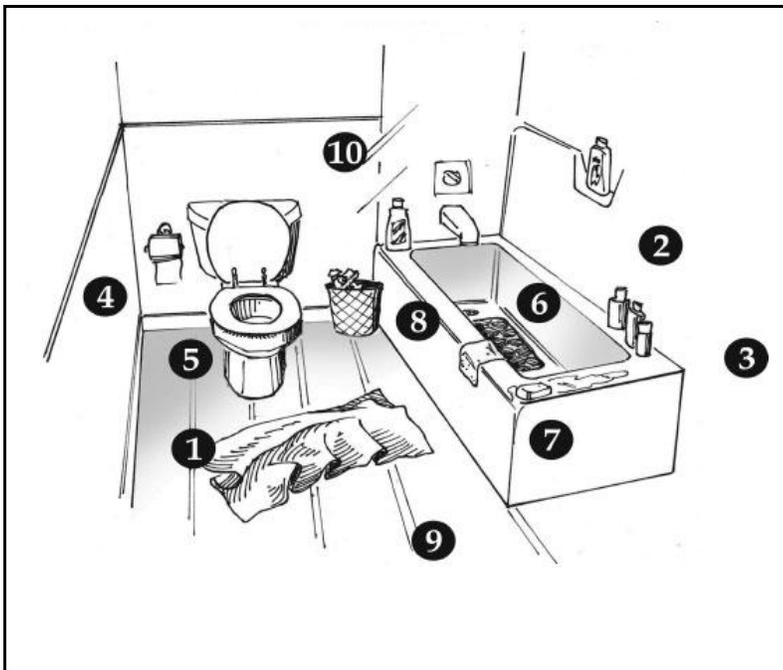


**Bathroom:**

- 1. Presence of unsafe bath rugs
- 2. Lack of grab bars in the tub
- 3. Lack of grab bars in the shower area
- 4. Lack of grab bars near the toilet
- 5. Toilet is too high or low
- 6. Slippery tub (lack of bath mat, etc.)
- 7. Claw foot/tub that is high to get into
- 8. Lack of bath chair in the shower area
- 9. Clutter
- 10. Incorrect placement of grab bars

Misc.

- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_



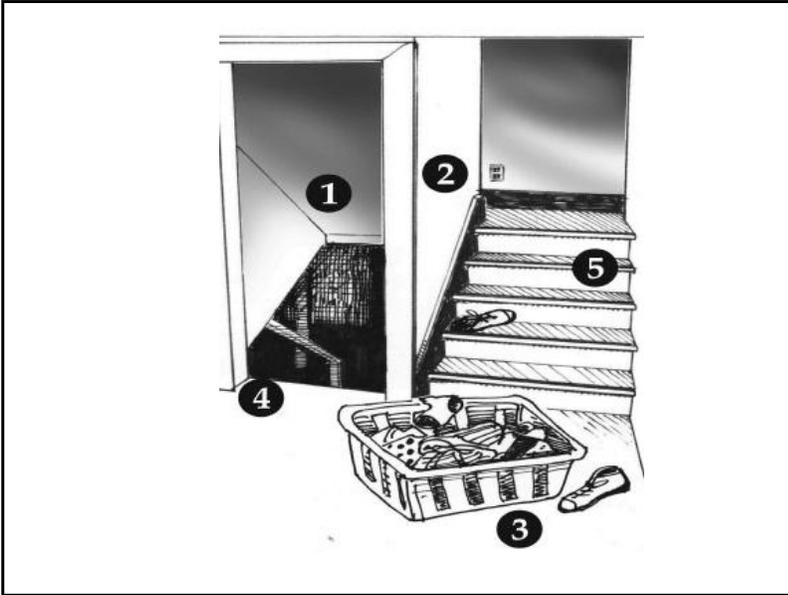
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- 9. Clutter
- 10. Incorrect placement of grab bars

Misc.

- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a smoke alarm?       Wired?     Battery?
- Is there a CO<sup>2</sup> alarm?       Wired?     Battery?
- Is there a fire extinguisher?     Expiration Date?
- Is there a first aid kit?:

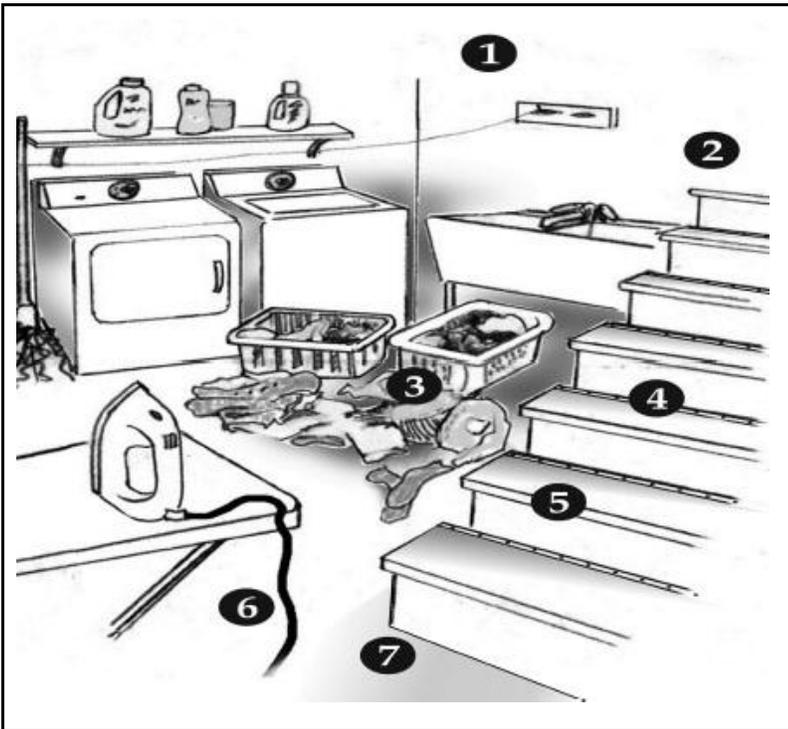


**Staircases:**

- 1. Poor or lack of lighting
- 2. Lack of railings
- 3. Clutter
- 4. Steps too steep
- 5. Slippery steps without tread/carpet

Misc.

- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_



**Laundry Room / Basement:**

- 1. Poor or lack of lighting
- 2. Lack of railings
- 3. Clutter
- 4. Steps too steep
- 5. Slippery steps without carpet
- 6. Presence of cords across the floor
- 7. Same colored floor at bottom of stairs

Misc.

- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a smoke alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a CO<sup>2</sup> alarm?      Wired?    Battery?
- Is there a fire extinguisher?    Expiration Date?
- Is there a first aid kit?



	<p><b>Misc. Room:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. _____</p>
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- Is there a gun/guns in the home:  Yes  No
  - Number of guns: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are guns locked in safe place?  Yes  No
  - If Yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Is there another weapon or weapons in the home:  Yes  No
  - Describe other weapons: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where are weapons located: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are weapons locked in safe place?  Yes  No
  - If Yes, where: \_\_\_\_\_