



BK Carpentry, LLC

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST



FIRE

- Install and test smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors as recommended.
- Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless they have a long-life battery. Replace smoke alarms every ten years.
- Prepare a fire escape plan and practice drills with the entire family.
- Keep furniture, curtains, dish towels, and flammable materials at least three feet from any heat source.
- Use a fireproof and waterproof safe for your valuables.
- Place fire extinguishers in the home; inspect and learn how to use them as recommended.
- Assemble a disaster kit, store it in a safe place and refill it every 6 months if needed.
- Place an escape ladder near any window or balcony above ground level.
- Place fire starter items in a safe place and away from open flames such as lighters, stovetops, and candles.
- Store chemicals and flammables safely, away from open flames and out of reach of children. Read all labels before using them and become familiar with warnings and safe disposal recommendations.

ELECTRIC

- Check electrical outlets once a year. If you something isn't working properly have a professional come out.

- Place flashlights and backup batteries in nightstands and other areas of the home.

Check electrical sources for needed repairs

- Replace outlet covers if they are damaged or missing.
- Install ground circuit interrupters near water areas such as the kitchen, bath, laundry, and garage.
- Keep small appliances away from water sources.
- Don't overload outlets with too many electrical plugs.
- Check all cords and wiring for damage.

GAS

- Clean and inspect gas appliances as manufacturers recommend.

Follow gas leak warning steps if you smell gas or rotten eggs

- Do NOT turn anything on or off that has a power source.
- Leave the home immediately.
- Call 911 once you are outside, not from the home telephone.

GARAGE

- Store tools and sharp equipment properly to prevent injury.
- Place all chemicals and gasoline away from open flames. Drain equipment when not in use. Clean spills immediately.
- Use safety control buttons to lock equipment. Inspect equipment for proper function and loose parts.
- Store ladders away from children's reach.
- Store items that may be harmful to children, such as batteries, small items, cords, or hose.

Include the garage in your home's alarm monitoring system

- Use the lock on your garage door opener to prevent other remotes from opening it.
- Consider installing a garage door opener cover to keep small children from opening the door.

Practice car safety in the garage

- Keep valuables and harmful products out of the car such as medicines, firearms, and choking hazards.
- Keep the car locked while in the garage to keep small children out of it.
- Keep car keys stored in a safe place, out of the reach of children.
- Hide extra keys to your car and home in the garage or give them to a trusted family member or neighbor.