

## Home Safety Inspection Checklist

*This three-part form includes checklist items that should be part of any home safety inspection. On the right margin, make notes to help you follow up. Be sure to do another inspection in three or six months to note your progress in making your home safer.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part I: Preventing Accidents

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

#### In the bathroom . . .

- Grab bars have been installed next to toilet and in bath and/or shower.
- Bath and shower have non-skid surfaces.
- There is a nightlight.
- The hot water temperature is set to 120° or below.
- Floor surfaces are kept dry and clean.

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#### In the bedroom . . .

- Furniture is placed where you won't trip over it.
- Night lighting is adequate.
- You have a flashlight for emergency use.

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#### Interior stairs and landings . . .

- Have handrails on both sides.
- Have adequate lighting.
- Have floor coverings in good repair.
- Are free of clutter.

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#### In the kitchen . . .

- Floors are in good repair and kept dry.
- Sharp edges on appliances or countertops have been removed or padded.
- Things you need are stored in easily reached drawers and cupboards.

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