

# Home Safety Survey

Before you come to Safety Stop for your home safety consultation, take a few minutes to study the places in your home listed below. Using this survey, a pencil and ruler, take notes as you go through each room. Go through each room on your hands and knees to see the rooms from your child's perspective. It is not required that you answer every question on this survey. Pick and choose those that are helpful to you. We will use your answers as a guide as we discuss the potential risks for injury in your home.

## Inside the House

### Kitchen

### Answers:

1. Where do you store:

Sharp objects, such as forks, knives, and scissors?  
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Garbage, shopping, and plastic storage bags?  
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Bottles containing alcohol?  
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Cleaning products, bug spray, dishwasher detergents?  
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Matches and lighters?  
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Glasses and dishes?  
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Heavy skillets, cookware?  
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2. Do your cabinets have knobs or handles?  
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3. How far apart are your cabinet knobs or handles?  
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4. Are your stove knobs located on the front of your stove?  
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5. Can your child reach the refrigerator/freezer doors or oven door?  
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6. Is there a drawer under your oven?  
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7. What type of windows do you have?  
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How do they open and lock?  
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8. Do you have blinds on your windows?  
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How do they open?  
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9. Where are the outlets located?  
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## Inside the House

### Bathroom

### Answers:

1. Where do you store:

Sharp objects, such as scissors and clippers?

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Vitamins and medications?

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Cleaning products?

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Cosmetics and perfumes?

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Razors?

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Electrical items, such as curling irons and hairdryers?

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2. Are electrical items kept out of contact with water?

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3. How far apart are your cabinet knobs or handles?

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4. Is your water heater temp set at 120 F or lower?

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5. Do you have slip-resistant mats inside and outside of your tub and shower?

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6. Do you have a lock for your toilet lid?

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7. Does the vanity have sharp or rounded corners?

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8. Where are the outlets located?

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### Living Room/Family Room/Dining Room:

### Answers:

1. What kind of tables do you have?

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Are they round or rectangular?

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Do they have sharp edges or glass surfaces?

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Do you have tablecloths on the tables?

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2. Do you have a fireplace?

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3. How do you store your electronics, such as DVD players, TV's and Stereos?

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4. Are there any loose wires coming from lamps or electronics?

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5. What type of windows do you have?

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How do they open and lock?

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6. Do you have blinds on your windows?

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How do they open?

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7. Where are the outlets located?

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### Bedrooms:

### Answers:

1. How many dressers and shelves do you have?

2. Is there a toy chest with a lid in the child's bedroom?

3. Are medicines or purses stored in parent's bedroom?

4. Are any firearms or ammunition stored?

5. What type of windows do you have?

How do they open and lock?

6. Do you have blinds on your windows?

How do they open?

7. Are there candles in the rooms?

8. Where are the outlets in each of the bedrooms?

### Other Considerations:

### Answers:

1. Do you have any plants in your house?

2. Do you have pet food and water low to the ground?

3. Do you have handles or knobs on the inside of your doors?

4. Do you have a sliding glass door?

5. Do you have a basement?

6. Do you have stairs?

How wide are the openings at the top and bottom of the stairs?

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## Outside the House

### Garage:

### Answers:

1. Where do you store:

- Yard tools, such as rakes and shovels?
- Fuel for equipment?
- Paint, paint thinners?
- Insecticides, fertilizers, yard/home care chemicals?
- Antifreeze or oil for vehicles?

2. Do you have an electric garage door?

- Is your garage attached to your house?

### Yard:

### Answers:

1. Do you have a balcony or deck?

- What kind railing is on the deck or balcony?
- What is the distance between the spindles?

2. Are there any gates?

3. Do you have a pool?

4. Do you have any containers that can hold an inch or more of water?