

# EDENTON

## Home Safety Checklist

Hazard	OK	NO	SUGGESTION/ACTION
<b>Floors</b>			
Throw Rugs are tacked down or slip resistant			
Flooring (rugs, tile, boards) in good repair			
Cords are not stretched across pathways or under rugs			
Sleeping pets are out of pathways			
Exits, halls, and pathways are kept clear			
Throw rugs have been removed			
<b>Lighting</b>			
Exits, halls, and pathways are well lit.			
Lights can be turned on before going through a dark area			
Night lights are used (hallways, bedroom, bath)			
Emergency flashlight available on all floors in case of power outage			
Light switch available from bed			
<b>Phone</b>			
Working phone in home to call for help			
Phone by the bed ( cordless if no line)			
Aware of Lifeline/Life Alert or Response Link			
<b>Stairs</b>			
Have secure handrails from top to bottom			
Steps in good condition			
Covering on steps in good condition			
Steps are even to allow sure footing			
Railings are secure			
No items are stored on the steps even temporarily			
<b>Bathroom</b>			
Bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid rubber mats or surfaces			
Bathtubs and showers have grab bars			
Water temperature 120° or lower			
A shower chair			
Toilet Seat			
Hand held shower head in place			
Throw Rugs have been removed			
<b>Kitchen</b>			
Dishes and foods re placed on lower shelves so there is no need to climb			
Stove controls easy to see and use			
Towels and curtains away from stove			
Throw rugs have been removed			

<b><u>Bedroom</u></b>	<b>OK</b>	<b>NO</b>	
Bed is at proper height			
Furniture is arranged to prevent tripping			
Pathways are kept clear			
Throw rugs have been removed			
<b><u>Exterior</u></b>			
Outside porch/exit light is working			
Outside stairs in good condition			
Outside hand rails are available for stairs			
A ramp is present			
The ramp is in good repair			
Steps have non-slip surface			
Entrance area is in good condition			
Side walks and steps free of debris and snow			
Side walks/pathways in good condition			
Clothes lines are high enough to walk under			
<b><u>Other</u></b>			
Smoke detectors are present			
Smoke detectors are checked twice a year			
Emergency exit plan in place in case of a fire			
Low vision items required for safety			
List of telephone numbers to call in case of emergency (911, doctors, relatives, etc)			
Reduce or eliminate the use of extension cords			
Additional grab bars available			
Carpets that are down are secured			
Preventive maintenance plan in place for heating and air conditioning			
<b><u>Comments/Modifications:</u></b>			

	<b>Hand Held Shower</b>	<b>Transfer Bench</b>		<b>Ramp</b>		<b>PT Eval</b>
	<b>Tub Rail/Cut</b>	<b>Raised Toilet Seat</b>		<b>Wheelchair</b>		<b>OT Eval</b>
	<b>Shower Chair</b>	<b>Grab Bars</b>		<b>Walker</b>		
	<b>Bath Mat</b>	<b>Bed Rails</b>		<b>Rollator</b>		

The information provided in this free home safety checklist is for informational purposes only and should not be used to make ultimate decisions regarding home safety. These recommendations are being made strictly to promote thought for a safer environment. It is always the recommendation of Edenton to have a formal Home Safety Evaluation completed through a professional home therapy or home safety organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Edenton Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Resident and/or Family Member**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**