

## Safety Check List

- Address clearly posted on the residence
- Smoke and CO detectors on each level of the building. Ideally located at the top and bottom of the stairs on the flat part of the ceiling.
- Kitchen area clean and organized especially near the stove
- Extension cords in good condition and used properly. They should have an independent breaker and never run cords under rugs.
- Furnace/chimney checked and cleaned annually. A professional should check your heating system once a year
- Space heaters at least 3 feet from combustibles and unplugged when not in use. Heaters should be certified by the (UL) Underwriters Laboratory
- Flammables stored neatly and away from heat sources
- Flammable Liquids (gasoline/kerosene) stored in an appropriate container outside of living area and away from heat sources.
- Lint filter in dryer cleaned regularly also check the outside outlet.
- Throw rugs slip resistant. Apply double sided tape to the edges or a non-skid backing. Throw rugs are the leading trip hazard for seniors.
- Non-slip mats in shower/bathtubs
- Telephone close to the bed.
- Adequate lighting throughout the house. Replace bulbs
- Medical information organized and easily accessible
- Have a "to go bag " should you need to leave your home unexpectedly
- Disability form
- Info pack

Comments and questions \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Services: \_\_\_ file of life \_\_\_ install smoke \_\_\_ Install CO \_\_\_ Batteries \_\_\_ Disability \_\_\_ nonskid

Department Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_