

CUB SCOUT HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

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- ___ There are no toys or items on the stairs
- ___ Stair handrail is secure.
- ___ Stairs are well lit.
- ___ Poisons and dangerous chemicals are stored in their original containers out of reach of children.
- ___ Medicines stored in their original (childproof) containers out of reach of children
- ___ Matches are kept where children cannot get them.
- ___ Knives are stored in a safe location.
- ___ Use a stepladder if you need to reach something high.
- ___ Pot holders are within easy reach of stove and oven.
- ___ A fire extinguisher is in the kitchen or adjacent room.
- ___ Toys are put away when nobody is playing with them.
- ___ Furniture is arranged so room exits can be reached easily in an emergency.
- ___ Smoke detectors are installed in every bedroom, kitchen, and garage.
- ___ Smoke detectors are regularly checked to make sure they are still working.
- ___ Carbon monoxide detectors are also checked regularly.
- ___ Bunk beds have rails to prevent falls.
- ___ Low windows have sturdy screens or bars to prevent children from falling out.
- ___ Trash and other flammable materials are not stored near from stoves, furnaces, and heaters.
- ___ Know where the water shutoff valve is and keep it easy to get to.
- ___ Know where the fuse box or circuit breakers are and keep them easy to get to.
- ___ Tools are stored neatly in garage and out of the reach of young children.
- ___ Toys, bikes, and sports equipment is neatly stored in garage.
- ___ Hands are dry before touching electrical switches
- ___ Electrical sockets are equipped with safety plugs if there are young children in the house..
- ___ Everyone in your family knows how to call 911 for emergency help.
- ___ Poison control number is posted where everyone can find it..
- ___ Home first aid kit is well stocked.
- ___ Family has a fire escape plan and practices it regularly.
- ___ Everyone knows what to do if they smell gas.
- ___ Keep a small emergency water supply on hand.
- ___ Keep flashlights where you can find them if your electricity goes out.