

End-of-Summer Home Safety Checklist

Walk through your home before fall. Mark each item **Safe** or **Needs Attention** and note concerns to revisit with family, a caregiver, or an accessibility professional.

OUTDOOR & ENTRYWAYS

HOME SAFETY ITEM	SAFE	NEEDS ATTENTION
Walkways and steps are free of cracks, uneven areas, and trip hazards.	☐	☐
Railings and ramps feel stable and secure.	☐	☐
Vegetation is trimmed back from frequently used pathways.	☐	☐
Drainage directs water away from entrances and walking surfaces.	☐	☐

LIGHTING

HOME SAFETY ITEM	SAFE	NEEDS ATTENTION
Motion-sensor lights work where they are needed.	☐	☐
Porch, entryway, and pathway lighting is working.	☐	☐
The top and bottom of stairs are well lit.	☐	☐

BATHROOM

HOME SAFETY ITEM	SAFE	NEEDS ATTENTION
Grab bars provide support where additional stability is needed.	☐	☐
The shower or tub can be entered and exited safely.	☐	☐
Wet areas have appropriate slip-resistant surfaces.	☐	☐
Shower seating is available if standing while bathing is difficult.	☐	☐

INDOORS

HOME SAFETY ITEM	SAFE	NEEDS ATTENTION
Loose rugs are removed or securely fastened.	☐	☐
Electrical cords are tucked away from walking paths.	☐	☐
Frequently used walkways are clear of clutter.	☐	☐
Hallways and staircases have adequate lighting.	☐	☐

MOBILITY CHECK-IN

HOME SAFETY ITEM	SAFE	NEEDS ATTENTION
Stairs, bathing, and entering or leaving the home still feel manageable.	☐	☐
Recent mobility changes have been discussed with family or a caregiver.	☐	☐
A professional accessibility assessment is considered when everyday tasks are becoming harder.	☐	☐

Did you find something that needs attention? Home Mobility Pros offers free in-home accessibility assessments to identify practical ways to improve safety, accessibility, comfort, and independence.
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