

Home Safety Hunt

Involve your whole family in the home safety hunt. Identify what needs to be done and then make a plan to do it one step at a time. Every change you make helps a little, and some changes help a lot.

Yes	No		Fixed
		Cooking areas are clean and clear of combustibles.	
		Electrical outlets near water are Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI) equipped.	
		Hot water heater is secured to wall studs.	
		Tall furniture is secured to wall studs.	
		Heavy objects are on lower shelves or lower cupboards.	
		Electronic equipment and small appliances are secured to shelves.	
		Mirrors and framed pictures are secured with earthquake hangers and not placed above beds.	
		Hanging plants and lights are securely attached to ceilings and will not hit windows if they swing.	
		Cupboards and storage cabinet doors have earthquake-resistant latches.	
		Chemicals are stored safely.	
		House is bolted to its foundation.	
		Cripple walls have been strengthened.	
		Chimneys are stable and plywood sheathing is nailed or screwed to the attic floor at the base of chimneys.	
		There are smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in good working order on each floor of the house and near bedrooms.	
		A licensed contractor has installed flexible pipe fittings to minimize line ruptures, natural gas leaks and water leaks.	
		ABC fire extinguishers are easily accessible on each floor of the house, especially in kitchen, garage and workshop.	