

AAH Fairbanks Home Safety Check List

Outside		Who can assist with this task?	
	✓	Volunteer	Vendor
Adequate outdoor lighting (front door, path to garage)		X	X
Snow removal equipment handy		X	
Handrails along stairs			X
Safe walkways and steps (non-slippery)		X	X
Headbolt heater outlet working		X	X
Spare entrance keys in safe spot		X	

Entry			
Peephole or panel window accessible		X	
Light switch easy to reach		X	X
Slip resistant floor		X	X

Doors and Windows			
Doors easy to open (lever better than doorknob)		X	X
Working door locks		X	X
Extra door keys labeled and stored		X	
Low threshold at doors or room transitions		X	X
Windows easy to open and lock		X	X

Indoor Stairways		Who can assist with this task?	
	✓	Volunteer	Vendor
Handrails along stairs			X
High traction surfaces, with color contrast on edge of treads		X	X
Light switches at both top and bottom		X	X

Floors			
Rugs securely fixed to floor		X	X
Floors clear of tripping hazards		X	
Furniture not blocking pathways		X	

Electrical/Fire			
Electrical sockets not overloaded		X	X
Electrical cords secure		X	
Fire escape route planned & rehearsed		X	
Fire extinguishers charged, easily accessible		X	
Smoke detectors present, operating		X	
Carbon monoxide detectors present, operating		X	
Curtains off floor & heating elements		X	
Safe storage of important papers		X	

AAH Fairbanks Home Safety Check List

Bedroom		Who can assist with this task?	
	✓	Volunteer	Vendor
Telephone within easy reach		X	
Light, flashlight within easy reach		X	

Bathroom			
Night light		X	
Slip resistant floor			X
Grab bars- toilet, shower, bath, sink		X	X
Non-skid strips in shower or bath		X	
Bath or shower chair, if needed		X	X
Handheld shower nozzle		X	X
Easy to use faucets			X
Water shut-offs clearly labeled		X	
Medications safely stored		X	
Medicine cabinet has first aid supplies		X	
Ground fault circuit interrupters present		X	X

Kitchen		Who can assist with this task?	
	✓	Volunteer	Vendor
Easy access to trash, yard waste, recycle containers		X	
Cleaning supplies safely stored		X	
Grab tool to reach high places		X	
Non-skid floor			X
Hospital, Doctor, Pharmacy and Emergency contact numbers posted		X	
Ground fault circuit interrupters present		X	X

Utilities			
Water and gas shut-offs labeled		X	
Heating system in good repair			X
Hot water heater working, set no higher than 120 deg. F		X	X
Furnace filter clean		X	X
Fireplace clean, flue closed & working			X
Firewood safely stored		X	
Wood stove, alternative heaters inspected; chimneys cleaned			X
Dryer vent in good condition		X	X