

HOME HAZARDS CHECKLIST

HAZARDS	WILL FIX BY (DATE)	DONE
Ensure that wood frame structure is bolted to foundation and cripple walls are adequately braced.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anchor such furniture as file cabinets, bookshelves, hutches, and grandfather clocks to the wall studs.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure water heaters to the wall to safeguard against a ruptured gas line or loose electrical wires.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have a licensed professional install flexible pipe to avoid gas or water leaks.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store flammable and toxic products, e.g., weed killers and pesticides, on bottom shelves or in closed cabinets with latches.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install safety latches on all cabinet doors.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move or remove plants hanging near windows.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure television sets, computers, and other small appliances or office equipment in place with industrial-strength Velcro®.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secure heavy or potentially sharp wall hangings with closed picture hooks.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move beds/cribs away from glass windows; anchor “bunk” beds.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move or secure hanging objects over beds, couches, and other places where people sit or lie.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrain contents stored on high shelves with shelf lips, elastic cords, wires, or curtain rods.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure that all ceiling fixtures are securely attached to the beams in the ceilings. Anchor overhead lighting fixtures.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ask a professional to check the foundation, roof connectors, chimney, etc.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>