

June is Home Safety Awareness Month

Home Safety

Many of us think of our homes as being a safe place. A place guarded from danger. Our homes provide protection against the harsh environment and animals. They also allow us to have privacy. However, there are a few important awareness facts you need to know about keeping your home as safe as possible.

Identifying Hazards

Examples: stairs, sharp corners, fire places, heavy objects, hot surfaces, heaters, kitchen cleanliness, ladders, pets, insects, door security, weapons, sharp objects, slick surfaces, pools windows , toxic substances, medications.

Planning Ahead

Keep on hand important items such as: first aid kits, evacuation plans, water and canned foods. Baby proof your house with appropriate locks and corner protectors, as well as wall socket locks.

Did you know?

Each year hundreds of thousands of individuals are involved in home related injuries that sometimes result in severe injury or death. Many of these cases are preventable.



Educating household members

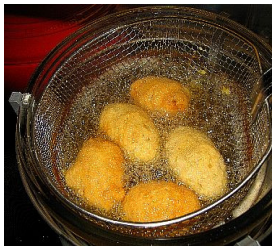
- ❖ Dialing 911
 - ❖ When and for what is this necessary
- ❖ Keeping a visible or easily accessible list of important contacts.
- ❖ Teaching children to avoid dangerous insects, animals, weapons, and strangers.
- ❖ Lock up drugs or medications that's teens may have access to that could harm them or others.



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Drug Cabinets

- Educate teens.
- Keep dangerous medications locked and out of reach.



Safety When Cooking

- Be attentive to hot surfaces.
- Never use water to put out a grease fire.
- Have an appropriate fire extinguisher in the house for areas of potential fires.
- Make sure foods are not too hot before giving to young children and infants.
- Make sure surfaces are clean before using.

Keeping a Safe Home

- Adequate door locks
- Security systems
- Securing windows and cords to blinds from children
- Check smoke detectors
- Check carbon monoxide detectors
- Have adequate padding and locking mechanisms for baby-proofing a household
- Inform family members of slick or hot surfaces
- Keep a sturdy handrail in stairwells
- Secure weapons



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