

Home Safety Check



With your parents, look carefully at every room in your house, including the garage if there is one.

Check for anything that might be dangerous, such as:

- a) old rags, newspapers, or liquids that might burn
- b) smoke detectors that don't work (dead batteries)
- c) loose or frayed electrical wires that might cause a spark
- d) poisons stored within reach of children
- e) loose rugs that might slip
- f) guns that aren't locked up
- g) matches left lying around
- h) electrical fuses that are too big for the circuit
- i) toys and other things left where people might trip on them



Household Hazardous Wastes Identification



Poison

Materials that are poisonous or lethal to you, your family and pets, even in small quantities



Flammable

Liquids that can ignite



Explosive

Materials that can create an explosion or produce deadly vapours



Corrosive

Substances that eat and wear away at many materials



Radioactive

Materials that give off small doses of radiation (e.g. ionizing smoke detectors)

Make a list of everything you find that might be dangerous and ask your parents to let you help get rid of all hazards.

These are the dangerous things I found in my house:

When you've finished your home safety check, show your work to one of your leaders. Talk to your six about what you found and did. Suggest that your six do a safety check of the building where the pack meets.

Look for the same things that you looked for in your home safety check. Try to find as many ways as possible to escape from your hall in case of fire. Maybe Akela can hold a fire drill for your pack so that you can test the escape routes.

Here's a map of our meeting hall with emergency exits and alarms.



After you've checked your home and Cub hall, you can check your community for safety. Ask Akela to let one of the leaders take your six through your neighbourhood. Look for things like:

1. Locations of fire alarms
2. Places where crossing the street is dangerous
3. Things such as construction sites, dumps, or storm sewers where children could be trapped
4. Power boxes and stations, and railroad tracks.

Because every neighbourhood is different, you will need to use your eyes and imagination to figure out what might be dangerous.

These are the dangerous things my pack or six found on our community safety check:

Dangers	What We Did About It
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

