

In-home Safety Checklist

Category	What To Do:
Medicines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-the-counter (OTC) medications • Prescriptions • Pet Medicines • Vitamins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a lockbox to store and secure all medications. I used several different kinds from Amazon. • Dispose of expired or unneeded medications.
Firearms and Ammunition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearms • Ammunition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove firearms from the home if possible. • If you must keep them, store firearms in a secure gun safe. • Store ammunition separately from firearms.
Sharp Objects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knives • Scissors • Pizza cutter • Razors • Safety pins • Nails • Needles • Garage tools (screwdrivers, razors, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock up all sharp objects. • Conduct a thorough search of your home, including the kitchen, garage and basement.
Other Dangerous Items & Clothing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ropes or cords • Alcohol • Extension cords • Belts • Hoodie strings • Sweatpant strings • Shoelaces • Coat strings • Scarfs • Cleaning products • Pesticides • Lawn chemicals • Illegal drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lock up these items securely. Simply hiding them is not enough. • Involve all family members in checking for and removing hazardous items. • Consider removing these items from the home entirely if necessary.

* This list includes the most common examples but may not encompass all potential hazards.