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Five Simple Steps to a Safer Home

1. Install proper lighting

Ensure walkways, hallways, bathrooms, and stairwells are well lit. Nightlights are a great addition to those smaller spaces and typically dark areas of the home.

2. Remove clutter

Clear walkways of potential tripping hazards.

Before



After



3. Install house numbers

Ensure your house numbers are readily visible from the street so that first responders can locate you in the event of an emergency. The Bainbridge Island Fire Department supplies one free blue house number sign per household. For more information, visit www.bifd.org/addressing or email tpetersen@bifd.org.

4. Install and maintain smoke detectors and fire extinguishers

Make sure your smoke detectors are up to date. Service your fire extinguisher each year. For servicing, contact Peninsula Fire (www.putfireout.com).

5. Purchase a bathmat

To prevent falls, add a bathmat to your shower or bathtub. We recommend Steady Mat (www.buysteadymat.com).