

Home and Environmental Safety – Resources

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AARP: Rate Your Home

http://www.aarp.org/families/home_design/rate_home/

American Foundation for the Blind – Senior Site: Changing Your Home

<http://afb.org/seniorsite.asp?SectionID=65>

Centers for Disease Control

Check For Safety: A Home Fall Prevention Checklist for Older Adults
(Also available in Spanish and Chinese)

http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/pub-res/toolkit/Falls_ToolKit/DesktopPDF/English/booklet_Eng_desktop.pdf

Older Consumers Safety Checklist from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/705.pdf>

NIH Senior Health – Home Safety

<http://nihseniorhealth.gov/falls/homesafety/01.html>

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