

7 Days to a Safer Home

The UL Home Safety Checklist

Check off your progress, day by day.

day 1

Create a Fire Escape Plan

- Mark two exits from every room, including windows.
- Choose an assembly point outside of your house.
- Hold a fire drill to rehearse your escape plan.

day 2

Install/Check Smoke Alarms

- Install at least one UL-listed smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarms and replace batteries as needed.
- Mark your calendar for the next testing date.

day 3

Pick a Meet-Up Spot

- Choose a meeting place away from the home with your kids.
- Practice meeting up at your spot.

day 4

Choose an Emergency Contact

- Designate an out-of-town relative or friend to be your family's emergency contact.
- Go over this person's information with your kids and post it in a central location.
- Call your go-to person so they know that you have selected them.

day 5

Review Kid's Information

- Review with your older kids:
 1. Their full name
 2. Their parents' full names
 3. Your address (including city and state)
 4. Your home phone number (including area code)
 5. Additional work phone numbers or cell phones
- Begin teaching younger kids:
 1. Their full name and phone number first
 2. Your out of town contact information
- Post phone numbers in a central location

day 6

Prepare an Emergency Kit

Including:

- Five days' worth of non-perishable food and water
- Can opener
- Flashlight
- Portable emergency radio (hand-crank, solar-powered or battery-operated)
- Batteries
- Any prescription medication needed by family members
- First aid kit
- List of phone numbers for relatives
- Neighbors and utility company phone numbers and information
- Pictures and descriptions of your family
- For pets, five days' worth of canned food and water, sturdy leashes, harnesses or carriers, current photos and descriptions and a litter box.

day 7

Practice

- Complete anything you've missed on the previous days.
- Review information with your kids to make sure they understand the plan.
- Put the next fire drill and safety review on your calendar.

Congratulations! You did it.

Award your family with the "Home Safety Smarts Certificate" on the next page.



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“You’re Smart About Home Safety”

Congratulations Family!

You’ve completed the UL ‘7 Days to a Safer Home’ guide.

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