



**STEPS TO
SAFETY™**
PREVENT FIRE & FALLS AT HOME

CREATE A PROP BOX

Props are an important part of the group presentation and home visit. Create a prop box to use as part of your Steps to Safety™ program. Purchase a large plastic box or canvas bag to keep the smaller props together. Here is a list of the props you will need (feel free to add more):

- Smoke alarm and battery
- Bed shaker smoke alarm
- Throw rugs (one with a non-skid backing and one without)
- Frying pan and lid (easy to lift and handle)
- Oven mitt
- Shoes (safe, unsafe, and humorous)
- Night light
- Bath mat for inside of tub/shower
- Non-skid bath mat for outside of tub/shower
- Space heater
- Ashtray (large, deep, non-tip)
- Yardstick or tape measure
- Grab bar for bathtub/shower
- Bath/shower sticker treads
- Fire safe blanket
- Carbon monoxide alarm and battery
- Phone with large numbers
- Cooking timer
- Specialized alarms such as strobe smoke alarm, personal safety device, etc.



Pictured above: A sampling of fall safety props.



Pictured above: A sampling of fire safety props.

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