

KEEP IT CLEANABLE AND SAFE

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KEEP IT CLEANABLE - FLOORING



TRACK IN CONTAMINANTS

- Four Steps
 - ◆ Hard Surface Walkways
 - ◆ Outside Grate-Like Mat
 - ◆ Inside Carpet Pad
 - ◆ Hard Surface Floor



SHOES OFF – LESS DUST ENTERS



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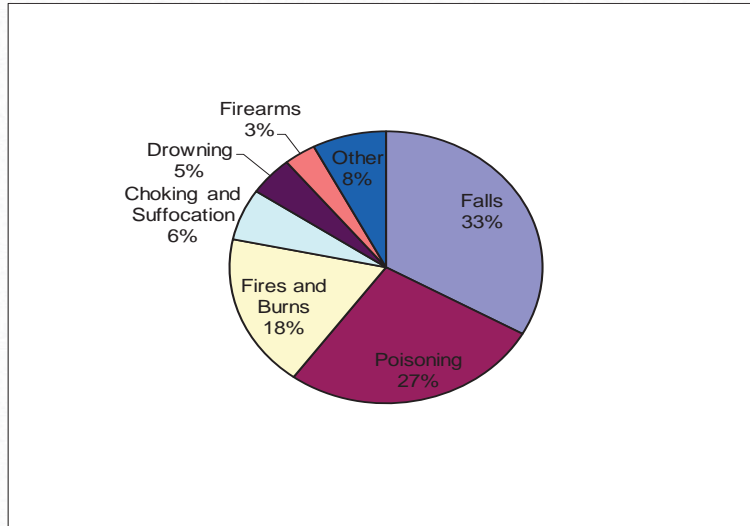
CONTROL DUST WHEN CLEANING

- Central vacuum ensures dust doesn't enter living space
- Needs good filtration
- Needs exterior exhaust



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KEEP IT SAFE



Here is a graph showing the most common causes of home injury deaths. As you can see, falls, fires/burns, and poisonings are the top three causes of home injury deaths. Falls account for 33% of all deaths, poisoning 27%, and fires 18%



TRIP/FALL PREVENTION

- Grab bars
- Lighting
- Handrails
- Safe steps
- Remove throw rugs and trip hazards
- Key areas: bath, steps



WAP ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Injury prevention: minor repairs when needed to effectively Weatherize home
 - ◆ rare instances to allow safe worker entry
 - ◆ know the local referral options
- Smoke alarms if not present or operable
- Fire extinguishers **ONLY** when solid fuel is present

