

KEEP IT CLEANABLE AND SAFE



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KEEP IT CLEANABLE - FLOORING



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TRACK IN CONTAMINANTS

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



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CONTROL DUST WHEN CLEANING

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

KEEP IT SAFE – MOST COMMON CAUSES OF HOME INJURY DEATHS

Type of Injury	Percent
Falls	33.0%
Poisonings	26.8%
Fire and burns	18.8%
Inhalation / suffocation	6.1%
Firearm	3.3%
Drowning	4.6%

Data from the National Vital Statistics System covers 1992 – 1999.



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


