

Spring Home Safety Checklist



- Check cleaning supplies.** Look for leaking containers and dispose of what is no longer used or needed at a hazardous waste distribution centre.
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.** Replace batteries and test.
- Visually inspect electrical cords and outlets.** Replace cords if worn or damaged. Contact a licensed electrical contractor to check loose-fitting outlets.
- Maintain air conditioner.** Make an appointment with a qualified technician to perform safe and proper maintenance work for your specific unit.
- Clean eaves troughs thoroughly.** Use a sturdy and reliable ladder and rubber gloves.
- Clean and check BBQ.** Clean burner ports and tubes and test for hose leaks with a 50/50 water/soap solution.
- Store fuel and other combustibles outside.** Keep them in a well-ventilated shed or detached garage and away from direct sunlight and other heat sources.
- Check recreational equipment.** Make sure all playground equipment, bikes, skateboards, etc. are in safe working condition for family use.
- Call before you dig.** Before starting a garden or outdoor home renovation, contact your local utility to quickly and easily get your underground utility lines marked to avoid pipeline damage.

