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| **FIRE** |  |
|[ ]  Install and test smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors as recommended. |
|[ ]  Change smoke alarm batteries every year unless they have a long-life battery. Replace smoke alarms every ten years. |
|[ ]  Prepare a fire escape plan and practice drills with the entire family. |
|[ ]  Keep furniture, curtains, dish towels, and flammable materials at least three feet from any heat source. |
|[ ]  Use a fireproof and waterproof safe for your valuables. |
|[ ]  Place fire extinguishers in the home; inspect and learn how to use them as recommended. |
|[ ]  Assemble a disaster kit, store it in a safe place and refill it every 6 months if needed. |
|[ ]  Place an escape ladder near any window or balcony above ground level. |
|[ ]  Place fire starter items in a safe place and away from open flames such as lighters, stovetops, and candles. |

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| **ELECTRIC** |  |
|[ ]  Clean all electrical appliances according to manufacturer recommendations. |
|[ ]  Sign up for alerts from local weather stations in the event of a weather emergency. |
|[ ]  Place flashlights and backup batteries in nightstands and other areas of the home. |

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| **GAS** |  |
|[ ]  Do NOT turn anything on or off that has a power source. |
|[ ]  Leave the home immediately. |
|[ ]  Call 911 once you are outside, not from the home telephone. |

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| **PLUMBING**  |  |
|[ ]  Set the water temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or lower for burn prevention. |
|[ ]  Have a professional check your water pressure and look for signs of leaks or poorly conditioned pipes. |
|[x]  Don’t pour grease down the drain. Allow it to cool in a heat-tolerant container, then throw it in the trash. |

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