

BASIC HOME SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. Electrical Safety**
 - a. Multiple outlet adapters should not be used on electrical outlets.
 - b. Extension cords must be appropriately placed and not overloaded. Check rating on the cord and appliance.
 - c. Damaged cords should be replaced.
 - d. Electrical cords should be out of sight and out from under foot.
- II. Rugs, Runners and Mats**
 - a. Loose rugs, runners, mats should be secured to floors to prevent slippage.
- III. Telephone**
 - a. Emergency numbers should be posted near the home landline or programmed into cell phone.
- IV. Fire Safety**
 - a. At least one smoke detector on every level of the home.
 - b. Develop an exit plan to evacuate the residence in the event of fire.
 - c. Designate emergency exits.
 - d. Kerosene heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces should not be left unattended.
 - e. Smoking in or near the unit is prohibited. Patient injury, personal injury, or equipment/property damage could occur. **Non-compliance with company warnings may result in forfeiture of the unit.**
- V. Bathroom**
 - a. Tubs and showers should be equipped with non-stick surfaces to avoid falls.
 - b. Grab bars should be installed to assist transfer in tub, toilet and shower areas.
- VI. Stairs, Hallways and Passageways**
 - a. Stairs, hallways and passages should be well lit.
 - b. Stairs, hallways and passageways should be free of blockages.
- VII. Outdoors**
 - a. Pathways, walkways, stairways and entranceways should be clear of leaves, snow and ice.