

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

- You must have 2 clear (entirely unobstructed) ways to enter or exit your residence in case of emergency.
- CONSULT YOUR LOCAL Fire Inspection Branch for enforceable standards in your area.
- The 1st fire safety priority is clear (entirely unobstructed) routes into and out of the residence.
- The next priority is clear routes into and out of entrance and exits from each room.
- All areas near heat and ignition sources (i.e. (furnaces, stoves, portable heaters, baseboard heaters, water heaters or uncovered light bulbs) must be clear (entirely unobstructed) of combustible items (i.e. things that will conduct heat or burn)
- Extension cords should not be used in place of an adequate number of permanently wired electrical outlets connected to the main electrical panel.
- Extension cords are a serious tripping hazard and vulnerable to vermin chewing them and starting fires.
- Confirm that smoke detectors are functioning.
- CONSULT YOUR LOCAL Fire Inspection Branch for enforceable standards in your area regarding the requirements for smoke detectors.