

SEE a Problem TAKE Action

We often encounter safety issues in our daily lives. Taking preventative action may save your life or the lives of others.



Poisoning

Use medications only as directed.

Keep household and cleaning products in original containers.

Store them out of sight and reach of children.



Carbon Monoxide (CO)

Be aware of CO sources.

Purchase a CO alarm if you have a source of CO.

Never use a gas stove or oven to heat the home.



Choking

Take small bites.

Chew slowly.

Check toys for small pieces that could come off easily.



Drowning

Never leave children unattended during bath time.

Teach children to swim and keep pool gates locked.

Make sure inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejackets.



Falls (Adults)

Stabilize staircases.

Clear steps and other pathways.

Add lighting in dark areas.



Falls (Children)

Close off staircases with safety gates.

Secure furniture/TVs so they will not tip over.

Place soft, protective mats under play equipment.

For more ways to take action, visit: firesafe.sc.gov