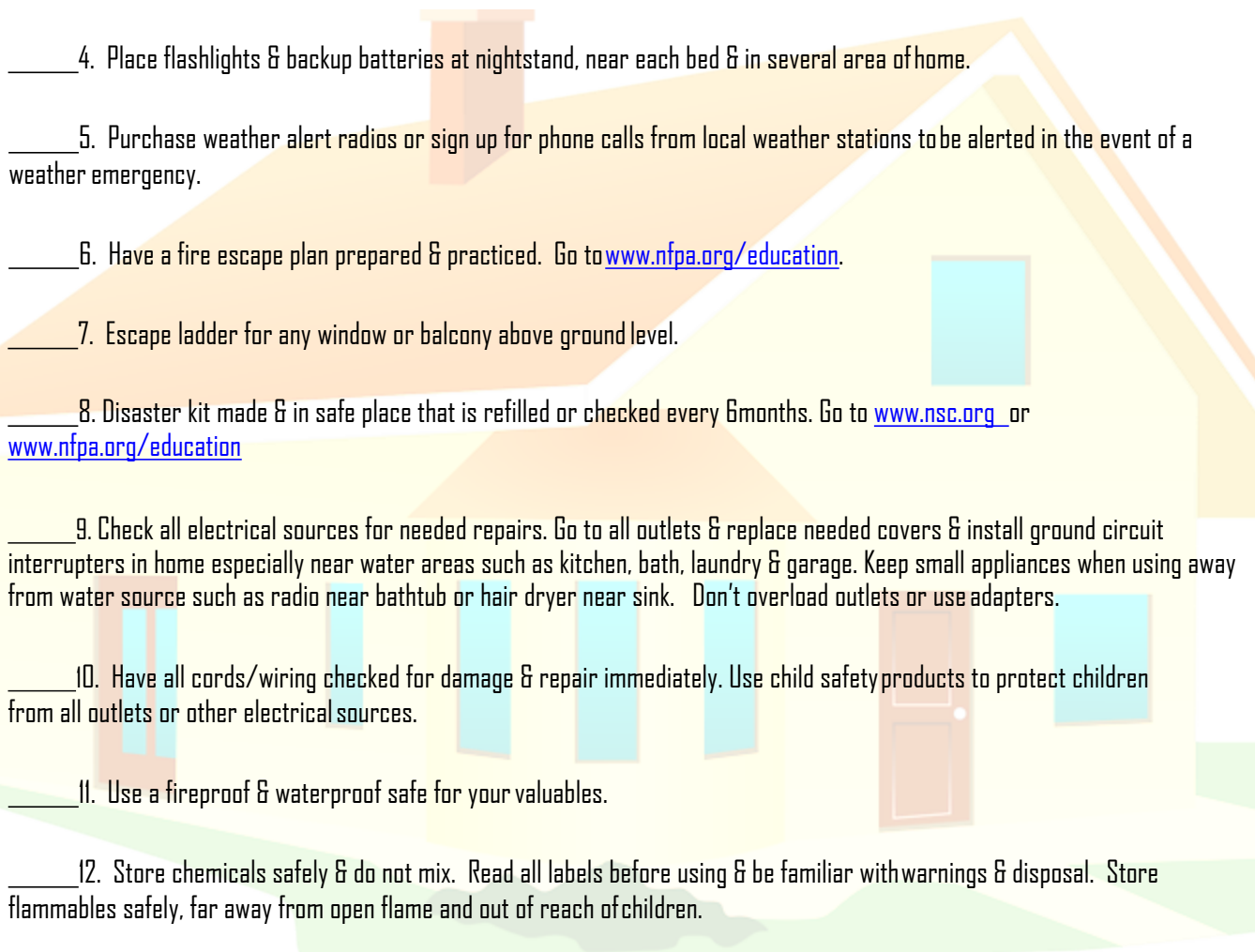


# GENERAL HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Install smoke detectors & carbon monoxide detectors where recommended; test as recommended.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Place fire extinguishers in proper places of home; inspect as recommended & know how to use.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Place fire starter items in safe place & away from open flame such as lighters, matches, candles, etc.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Place flashlights & backup batteries at nightstand, near each bed & in several area of home.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Purchase weather alert radios or sign up for phone calls from local weather stations to be alerted in the event of a weather emergency.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Have a fire escape plan prepared & practiced. Go to [www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Escape ladder for any window or balcony above ground level.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Disaster kit made & in safe place that is refilled or checked every 6 months. Go to [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org) or [www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Check all electrical sources for needed repairs. Go to all outlets & replace needed covers & install ground circuit interrupters in home especially near water areas such as kitchen, bath, laundry & garage. Keep small appliances when using away from water source such as radio near bathtub or hair dryer near sink. Don't overload outlets or use adapters.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Have all cords/wiring checked for damage & repair immediately. Use child safety products to protect children from all outlets or other electrical sources.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Use a fireproof & waterproof safe for your valuables.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Store chemicals safely & do not mix. Read all labels before using & be familiar with warnings & disposal. Store flammables safely, far away from open flame and out of reach of children.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Follow gas leak warning steps. leave home immediately if you smell a gas leak, smells like rotten eggs, do NOT turn anything on or off that has a power source. Get members out of home immediately & call 9-1-1 outside the home not from your home telephone. If you detect small leak then immediately open windows & doors & telephone emergency services from away from the home by dialing 9-1-1 & gas company.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Have gas & electrical appliances inspected as manufacturer recommends. Clean & inspect gas appliances routinely.