**SAFE**

Improve home safety and reduce the risk of fire with essential equipment and a plan.

- Make a home safety plan with your family that includes an escape route and a meeting point. Install night lights so when an emergency occurs, you will have an illuminated path out of your home.
- Install at least one smoke detector on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Add anti-slip treads to your bathtub or shower to reduce your risk of falling.

**Use:** First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Flashlight, Night light, Smoke detector, Tub treads and WOAA Weather Radio

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**DRY**

Remove excess moisture to protect your home from mold, mites and more.

- Ensure your gutters and downspouts are cleaned in the spring and fall.
- Use caulk to seal up leaky windows. On windows with more extensive gaps, use weather-strip.
- Use DampRid* to absorb excess moisture in the air and to create and maintain an optimal humidity level in your home.

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**CLEAN**

Help reduce pest infestations and exposure to contaminants with a clean home.

- Use Formula 409 Cleaner* to clean grimy light switches, stubborn soap residue and hard to remove stains.
- Microwave a wet sponge for two minutes to kill germs.
- Use Disinfecting wipes to clean countertops and areas where food preparation occurs.

**Use:** Formula 409 Cleaner*, Disinfecting wipes, Gloves and Sponges

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**VENTILATED**

Reducing air leakage in your home creates a healthier indoor environment. Caulking and weather-stripping are two simple and effective air sealing techniques.

- Use a candle or piece of thread on a windy day to identify drafty doors and windows, then seal leaks with caulk or weather-strip.
- In the winter, run your ceiling fan clockwise to push warm air down. In the summer, run your fan counterclockwise to feel cooler.
- Reduce heat and energy loss by using weather-stripping to seal your attic hatch.

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