Home safety check

Ten minutes when you move in: alarms, exits, locks, heaters and what to do in an emergency.

NAME _____ DATE _____

CHECK

- [ ] Smoke alarm on every floor: press the test button
- [ ] Carbon monoxide alarm near bedrooms if there's fuel-burning heat or an attached garage: test it
- [ ] I know two ways out of my home
- [ ] Door locks work, including the main entrance
- [ ] Space heaters are kept away from beds and curtains
- [ ] Extension cords aren't overloaded
- [ ] I know where the electrical panel and water shut-off are
- [ ] Emergency numbers saved in my phone
- [ ] I have a basic emergency kit

LANDLORD OR BUILDING EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ DATE CHECKED _____

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

Canada.ca says an emergency kit should hold what your household needs to stay safe and comfortable for at least 3 days (72 hours). https://www.canada.ca/en/services/policing/emergencies/preparedness/get-prepared/emergency-kits/get-kit.html (checked 2026-11-26)