









Hoarding Disorder

The excessive accumulation of materials in a home can lead to elevated risks for residents and visitors.

Fire Hazards

-  Narrow and blocked pathways can lead to increased risk of trips and falls.
-  Blocked doors, windows, and pathways can hinder escaping during a fire.
-  Possessions stacked high without proper support can lead to materials falling. Individuals may get trapped and/or injured from falling items.
-  Flammable items near the stove or oven can make cooking unsafe.
-  Open flames (candles, cigarettes, etc.) around excessive flammable material increase fire risk.
-  Excessive possessions and crowded spaces can make seeing and addressing fire hazards difficult.

- Keep children, pets, and flammable items 3 feet away from any heat source.
- Create a home fire escape plan, and practice it.
- Install smoke alarms and test them monthly.
- Keep exits (doors and windows) clear of obstructions.

