

# 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](https://firesafe.sc.gov)