


Home Safety: Living Room

- Keep walkways free from clutter and obstruction.
 - Avoid cables trailing across the floor.
 - Don't overload sockets as these may cause a fire.
 - Repair or replace any carpets or rugs in poor condition that may cause you to trip.
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- You should be able to access curtains or blinds easily to reduce overstretching when opening or closing them.
 - When choosing furniture such as chairs or sofas make sure they offer good support and are easy to rise from.
 - Ensure your room is well lit. Energy Saving bulbs are recommended for lamps and ceiling lights.
 - Place candles on heat resistant surfaces and do not leave them unattended.
 - Extinguish cigarettes properly and do not smoke when feeling tired.

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