

Handout A Key

Preventing Risks around the Home – Answer Key

Directions: Read the scenario provided. Identify the potential risks you see around the home. Using the chart below, lists ways to prevent risks in each of the categories identified.

Scenario: You just purchased a house in a very expensive part of town. You have a pool in your backyard and lots of trees close to your house. You also have a very fancy gas grill in your backyard. Your kitchen has a four burner stove and leads out into the backyard. Many of your neighbors and their kids like to come over for cookouts and pool parties. Now you are thinking about buying a family dog.

Potential risk	Ways to prevent this risk
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove trees that are too close to house• Put a fire extinguisher in the kitchen• Keep gas grill and flammable liquid away from house
Someone getting hurt on your property	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put a fence around pool; cover pool• Buy a dog that insurance companies don't consider to be a dangerous risk
Theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install security system• Install deadbolt locks and window locks• Install motion sensor lights around the property

