

Easy steps to keep home safe, secure

Don't leave your home vulnerable to hazards, fire and burglary. Protecting that haven against accident and intruders is not a complex task. But it does take some planning.

The more elementary provisioning requires a first-aid kit, a store-house of canned and dried foods and water,

flashlights, batteries, candles and matches, a fire extinguisher and a list of emergency phone numbers.

Beyond that, you should have smoke alarms on each floor. Black & Decker's new model features a reset button. Awake 'n' Escape by Advanced Products can be mounted on walls or detached to double as a flashlight.

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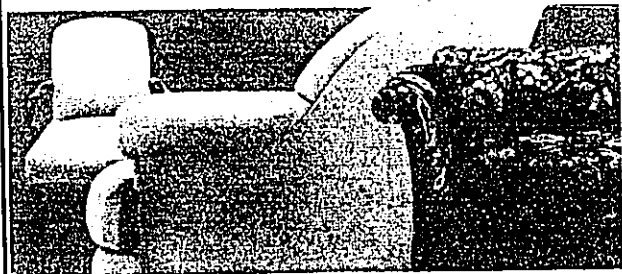
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