

Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement

Health and Safety Self-Assessment

In order to receive the supplement your home must meet certain minimum health and safety requirements. The following questions can be used to pre-determine if your residence meets the minimum standards.

1. a) Do all the outside doors to your residence close properly? Yes No
b) Do all the outside doors to your residence have locks that work? Yes No
2. a) Do you have a balcony that is over 2 feet off the ground? Yes No
b) If yes, does it have a railing? Yes No
c) Are the floorboards in good shape with no rotten or missing boards? Yes No
3. Are the floorboards in the steps and staircases in your home in good shape with no rotten or missing boards? Yes No
4. Does your roof or any of your windows always leak when it rains? Yes No
5. Do you have any exposed electrical wires? Yes No
6. Do both your bathroom and kitchen have hot and cold running water? Yes No
7. Does your bathroom have:
a) a working bathtub OR shower OR sink? Yes No
b) a working toilet? (It has a seat and it flushes) Yes No
8. a) Does your home have a working source of heat? Yes No
b) Can you get the temperature inside the house to 21°C or 70°F in the winter? Yes No
9. Do you have working smoke detectors? (Batteries are changed on a regular basis) Yes No
10. Do you have a constant problem with rodents in your home? Yes No
11. Do you have a foundation that is caving in? Yes No
12. Does every bedroom have a window that opens? Yes No

Please note: If your answers indicate that your home does not meet these minimum standards you may consider moving to a different home that meets the health and safety requirements or request that the landlord make the required repairs/modifications. For more information please contact the Building Independence Contact Centre at 1-888-488-6385 (toll free) or 787-4723 in Regina.

Did You Know: The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) has programs available to help landlords make improvements to their properties for health and safety reasons and to make modifications for people with disabilities. For more information on the repair and home modification programs, call the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation at 787-4177 or 1-800-667-7567 (toll free).