

# Presque Isle County Building and Zoning

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**May**

is

**Building Safety Month**

A safe community starts with safe homes!

## **Common Household Hazards:**

- **Fire hazards:** overloaded outlets, unattended cooking, and aging appliances
- **Electrical issues:** damaged cords, outdated wiring, or improper use of extension cords.
- **Water safety concerns:** slippery surfaces, leaking pipes, unsecure pools, malfunctioning water heaters.
- **Fall hazards:** Poor lighting in hallways and stairways, broken or missing handrails, uneven flooring.
- **Blocked exits**

Simple, routine efforts can make a big difference in household safety, and a well-maintained home protects everyone who lives in it or visits it.

## **Things you can do:**

- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries once a year.
- Check electrical panels and outlets for heat, buzzing, or discoloration.
- Check plumbing for leaks.
- Clean dryer vents and replace HVAC filters as per manufacture recommendations.
- Clean gutters and remove overgrown plants and debris from the outside of your home.