

Keeping A House Safe For A Guide Dog



Module 3 Guide Dogs

A guide dog must have a safe environment to live in. What are some of the potential hazards a guide dog may encounter in different parts of a home? Once you have listed these, see if you can come up with an improvement for each situation.

Garden and Shed



Hazards	Improvements

Kitchens



Hazards	Improvements

Bathrooms



Hazards	Improvements

Bedrooms



Hazards	Improvements

Living areas



Hazards	Improvements

Car



Hazards	Improvements

When walking



Hazards	Improvements

ANSWERS - Hazards

Garden and shed

- Things to chew on that may get lodged in dogs throat
- Toxic plants
- Spider bites
- Sharp tools, nails
- Areas that contain heat or little shade
- Not enough water to drink
- Toxic chemicals for use in garden or car

Kitchen

- Cupboards and drawers containing hazardous items
- Electrical cords
- Toxic chemicals
- Small spaces to get stuck

Bathrooms

- Access to water that could cause drowning
- Toxic chemicals, cosmetics
- Things to chew like hairbrushes

Bedrooms

- Cupboard access
- Cords

Living areas

- Heavy furniture that could be toppled over
- Cords

Car

- Safe for travel
- Out of sunlight
- Heat

Out walking

- Lack of water for long walks
- Identification
- Eating things off the ground