Universal Design
Do It Yourself Checklist
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After you have assessed you and your family’s needs and the condition of your home, read this check list. Consider each of these questions. Mark YES or NO based on your skills and understanding of the job to be done. If you answered NO more times than YES, you should consider hiring someone else to do the job.

YES  NO

___  ___  Do you understand the full extent of the job and all the steps involved?

___  ___  Do you know what skills are involved and do you have those skills now?

___  ___  Are you willing and do you have the opportunity to learn those skills which you do not now have?

___  ___  Do you have the necessary tools or do you have access to them?

___  ___  Is there someone you can go to for advice if you encounter problems in the middle of the project?

___  ___  Do you know what materials are needed for the project?

___  ___  Can you obtain these materials at reasonable cost and on time?

___  ___  Have family members considered the mess, noise, disruption, and length of time needed to complete this do-it-yourself project?

___  ___  TOTALS


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