



A PRIVATE GUIDE FROM ALTURA REALTY GROUP

The Home Safety Assessment A Private Guide

What to consider when evaluating a home for aging in place — and Houston's most trusted private-pay professionals for each category.



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What a Home Safety Assessment Considers

The same categories any family should think through — framed around coordinating the right professional, not doing it yourself. These are independent businesses; we have no financial relationship with any of them.

Entryways & Exterior

What to look for: lighting at entry points, even walkways, and step-free access from the driveway or garage.

Who handles it: Legal Eagle Contractors can design a ramp or graded entry that reads as architecture, not accommodation.

Bathrooms

What to look for: curbless showers, slip-resistant surfaces, and fixtures placed within easy reach.

Who handles it: Legal Eagle Contractors specializes in bathroom renovations that pair universal design with high-end finishes.

Stairs & Hallways

What to look for: handrails on both sides of stairways, clear sightlines, and layered lighting through hallways at night.

Who handles it: A Home & Health Walkthrough (see the Altura Senior Transition Plan) identifies these before they become a problem.

Daily Living & Care

What to look for: whether occasional support, full-time private nursing, or a care manager makes sense for your family's situation.

Who handles it: Family Tree Private Care or LiveWell Care Management can assess and staff the right level of support, discreetly.

Financial & Legal Preparation

What to look for: an updated estate plan, power of attorney, and clarity on how a future home sale intersects with the broader estate.

Who handles it: Crain Caton & James for trust and estate planning; Lori (CPA) for how any of this intersects with a home sale.

Fine Art, Antiques & Personal Property

What to look for: a current appraisal of collections, art, and valuables — essential before any downsizing, estate, or insurance conversation.

Who handles it: Alexander Appraisal & Estate Services provides certified appraisals and confidential liquidation when needed.

Want a second set of eyes on your family's situation?

We offer a free, no-obligation Senior Transition consultation — no pressure, no timeline required.



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