

Child proofing Checklist

Quick Steps You Can Take To Make Homes Safer

Things To Watch For

Are There Window Guards
Cords For Blinds & Draperies
Electrical Cords
Open Electrical Outlets
Loose Bookshelves That Can Topple
Unstable Furniture
Open Dresser Drawers
Fireplace Screens
Tablecloths (That Can Be Pulled Down)
Sharp Edges (Corners)
Garage/Basements/Hobby Areas Locked
Sharp Implements (Pens, Pencils, Razors)
Swallowable Items (Coins, Safety Pins)
Poisons
Poison Labels
Poisonous House Plants
Lead Paint
Radiator (Which Can Cause Burns)
Stairs
House Plants (That Can Be Pulled Over)
Toy Chest Lids
Plastic Bags (That Can Suffocate)
Matches, Lighters, Cigarette Butts
Gums
Balloons
Mothballs (Are Poisonous)
Insect, Rodent Poison
Drugs (Aspirin, Cough Syrup, Prescription)
Kitchen Cabinets (Cleaning Supplies)
Bathroom Cabinets (Cleaning Supplies)
Hot Water (Scalding, Burns)

Preventative Steps

- To Prevent Windows From Fully Opening
- Tie Them Up Out of Reach
- Move Them Out Of Reach
- Use Cover Plates
- Fasten To Wall
- Stabilize Or Remove
- Keep Closed So Baby Can't Climb
- Use & Close So Baby Can't Get Burned
- Use Short Table Cloths Or None
- Use Soft Guards
- Remove Or Use Non-skid Bottom Tape
- Use Keyed Locks
- Remove, Keep Up Out Of Reach
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- Keep Out Of Reach
- Put On Poison Containers
- Identify And Remove
- Have Tested If Painted Before 1980
- Install Barriers
- Install Gates Top & Bottom
- Put On Floor Or Remove
- Safety Stops
- Remove, Keep Up Out Of Reach
- Don't Smoke, Keep Up Out Of Reach
- Keep Locked Up
- Don't Use Or Keep Out Of Reach
- Keep Out Of Reach
- Keep Locked Up Or Out Of Reach
- Use Safety Locks
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- Turn Water Heater Down Below 120°