

10 Most Useful Tips For CHILDPROOFING YOUR HOME



Here is a checklist for home safety with must have things to keep your child safe. These tips may help you with the challenge of child proofing your home.

1. CHILD SAFETY GATES

Safety gates are usually the first that come to mind when you think about child proofing your home. To keep your baby out of trouble consider installing gates at the most unsafe places around your house.

2. CHILD SAFETY LOCKS

Keep all cabinets locked, especially in dangerous areas like the garage and kitchen. Keep chemicals like bleach, paint strippers, drain cleaners locked away.

3. DOOR SAFETY

Every year thousands of children need surgery because they hurt their fingers on the hinge side. Protect your toddler's little and fingers from being crushed with a pinch guard.

4. WINDOW SAFETY

Install window guards to prevent children from falling through the glass of the window. Make sure there are no dangling cords of window blinds in your child's reach. Choose for cordless window coverings

5. TV & FURNITURE

Prevent tip-overs of tv & furniture by anchoring them to the wall. Cover all sharp corners and edges of furniture with soft protective material.

6. OUTLETS AND CORDS

Use cable shorteners for long electrical cords. Cover outlets that are not in use with socket plugs or covers. Change normal outlets with self-closing outlet covers.

7. SAFETY NETTING

Safety netting can be used in many different ways to stop kids from climbing and falling. Use them on balconies, staircases without railings and to block driveways from busy streets.

8. FIRST AID

Knowing exactly how to respond when your child gets injured can save his life. You can prepare yourself for emergencies by taking a first aid course.

9. FIRE SAFETY

Install smoke detectors to alert you to fires and check the batteries regularly. Using a carbon monoxide alarm in the areas where the family sleeps will prevent dangerous CO poisoning.

10. PET SAFETY

Avoid accidents with the family dog by preparing him for the arrival of the new baby. Supervise any interaction between pets and your baby. Make sure your pet has his own space and teach him that the baby room is off limits.