

Home Safety Checklist

About 2 1/2 million children are injured or killed by hazards in the home each year, according to the Consumer Products Safety Commission. Twelve safety devices that are easy to install and may help prevent serious injury or death are:

<input type="checkbox"/> safety latches and locks for cabinet drawers in kitchens, bathrooms and other areas
<input type="checkbox"/> safety gates for blocking stairs
<input type="checkbox"/> door knob covers and door locks to prevent entry into rooms that may have dangers
<input type="checkbox"/> anti-scald devices for faucets and shower heads to prevent burns from hot water
<input type="checkbox"/> smoke detectors on every level of the home and near bedrooms to detect fire
<input type="checkbox"/> window guards and safety netting to help prevent falls from windows, balconies, decks and landings
<input type="checkbox"/> corner and edge bumpers to help prevent injuries from falls against sharp edges of furniture and fireplaces
<input type="checkbox"/> outlet covers and outlet plates to help prevent electrocution
<input type="checkbox"/> carbon monoxide (CO) detector outside bedrooms to help prevent CO poisoning
<input type="checkbox"/> safety tassels and inner cord stops to help prevent strangulation in blind cord loops
<input type="checkbox"/> door stops and door holders to help prevent injuries to fingers and hands
<input type="checkbox"/> cordless phone to make it easier when watching your child