



TOP 10 SAFETY TIPS FOR ALL AREAS: Child safety

1. EMERGENCY ITEMS:

- POST CHILD EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET

POISON CONTROL CENTER HOTLINE POSTED ON FRIDGE & PHONES: 1-800-222-1222

PHYSICIAN & PARENTS CONTACT NUMBERS & MEDICAL CONDITIONS INCLUDING ALLERGIES & PRECAUTIONS.

- REGISTER CHILD WITH AMBER ALERT OR CHILD ID COMPANY THAT IS REGISTERED WITH LOCAL & federal authorities.
- FIRST AID KIT & EMERGENCY STEPS FOR ANY MEDICAL EMERGENCY, have PRACTICED, POSTED & KEPT IN SAFE PLACE

2. REMOVE ANY CHOKING, STRANGLING & SUFFOCATING HAZARDS:

- Anything that fits through regular size toilet roll
- Remove or store out of reach CORDS, WIRES OR ROPE LIKE MATERIAL longer than 4 inches.
- REMOVE any type MATERIAL may suffocate SUCH AS PLASTIC TRASH BAGS, balloons, shower curtains, plastic packaging material. REMOVE BINS, BOXES, OR ANY CONTAINER THAT HAS A LID WITH A LOCK & NO VENTILATION...ENRAPMENT RISK FOR CHILDREN.

3. USE WATER SAFETY TO PREVENT DROWNING or electrical shock. NEVER LEAVE CHILD UNSUPERVISED IN BATH/SHOWER or to play in or around water. Use safety alarms around pools or other water hazards. NEVER LEAVE STANDING water IN ANY CONTAINER. Use Safety LOCK/covers on TOILETS.

4. BE FIRE & BURN SAFE IN ALL AREAS: go to each room & check for hazards.

- -SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLED & MONITORED
- -SMOKE ALARMS, CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN PROPER LOCATION
- -FLASHLIGHTS AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL AREAS & EXTRA BATTERIERS
- -SAFETY COVERS/GUARDS ON ALL FIRE HAZARDS OR BURN HAZARDS
- -ESCAPE PLAN
- -WATER BURNS PREVENTED BY USING safety covers over faucets, ANTI SCALDING DEVICES ON FAUCETS & KEEPING WATER TEMPERATURE Turned DOWN ON HOT WATER HEATER.
- Safety covers over appliance control knobs to prevent burns.

5. KEEP ALL poisons or potential poisons out of reach such as cleaning products, bath products, & MEDICINE. STORE HIGH & locked. Use child safety caps/lids on medicines, vitamins & other chemicals TO KEEP children from opening.

6. Avoid sharp injuries: You may remove, store high, securely cover, or lock away sharp items or sharp furniture & breakables. Check for these in common areas such as kitchen & bath

7. Take steps to prevent head injuries or other blunt injuries to body parts.

- SECURE ALL FURNITURE & ART OR ITEMS TO WALL
- REMOVE HEAVY OBJECTS FROM HIGH SURFACES THAT ARE NOT SECURE
- HAVE CHILD WEAR HELMETS WHILE RIDING MANUAL OR POWERED TOYS



_____ 8. COVER ELECTRICAL OUTLETS WITH CHILD PROOF DEVICES THAT ARE WITHIN REACH; USE SAFETY RECOMMENDED GROUNDED OUTLETS IN HIGH WATER AREAS SUCH AS BATHROOM, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY & GARAGE & OUTDOOR AREA SUCH AS DECK OR PORCH WITH PROPER COVER.

_____ 9. PLACE CHILD SAFETY DEVICES keeping children out of the following areas:

- GAITS AT DOORWAYS OR AT STAIRS(TOP & BOTTOM)
- Netting or covering material over rails at balconies, porches, decks or stairs.
- KNOB/latch COVERS OR CHILD SAFETY LOCKS on doors or windows OR any small OPENING. Check small openings in your home interior or exterior that your CHILD is able to crawl into SUCH AS a dryer or other APPLIANCE, FIREPLACE, AIR DUCT OR LAUNDRY CHUTE.
- LOCKS on CABINETS & DRAWERS TO KEEP CHILD OUT.

_____ 10. FIREARM safety: Locked, high, ammunition stored separately.