

Keeping Families Safe

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Topics

- Anchor It
- Carbon Monoxide
- Poison Prevention
- Fire Safety
- Pool & Water Safety
- Take It With You

Anchor It!

Prevent Furniture Tip-Overs

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- **Use sturdy furniture**
- **Secure your TV**
- **Mount flat-screen TVs**
- **Follow instructions**



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- **Low and stable – CRT TV**
- **Secure top-heavy furniture**
- **Remove tempting objects**



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Carbon Monoxide

Carbon Monoxide Symptoms

Symptoms of CO Poisoning:

- Because CO is undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed.
- The symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever).

Carbon Monoxide Symptoms

- Symptoms of CO poisoning:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Sleepiness
- Confusion
- Dizziness



- If you suspect CO poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately, and then call 911.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

- Known as the “silent killer”
- This gas has no color, no taste, no smell.
- If it burns, it can produce CO.
- Annually, CO poisoning causes more than 200 deaths in U.S.

Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips



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Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

- Install battery-operated CO alarms or CO alarms with battery backup in your home outside separate sleeping areas.



Poison Prevention

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- About 90,000 children are seen in emergency departments each year due to unintentional poison exposure.

Poison Prevention

Common childhood poisons:

- Prescription Medications/OTC Medications/Vitamins
- Cleaning substances
- Foreign bodies, especially button batteries



Poison Prevention (Tips)



- Most poisonings in the home are associated with commonly used medicines and household cleaners.
- Single-load laundry packets look like candy or a teething ring, but they can be poisonous. Store up high and out of sight.

Fire Safety Tips

Smoke Alarms

- Make sure your home has working smoke alarms.
- It is recommended you have a smoke alarm on every level, inside each sleeping room, and outside each separate sleeping area.



Fire Safety Drills

- Practice your fire drill.
- Plan your home escape.
- Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need help.



Fire Safety Drills



- Make sure your home has bright lighting in stairways to prevent falls.
- Remove clutter to prevent trips and falls and allow for a quick escape.
- Install handrails along the full length of both sides of the stairs.

In Case of a Fire

- If there is a fire, get outside quickly and stay outside. Then call 9-1-1.
- If you can't get outside call 9-1-1. Let the fire department know you can't get outside. Wave a light colored cloth or a flashlight from the window.
- If there is smoke, use your second way out. If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke.

Pool Safety: Prevent Drowning

Water Safety



Water Safety



- Designate a water watcher
- Keep unsupervised children from accessing the pool water with properly working barriers
- Avoid entrapments

Water Safety Skills

- Know life-saving skills
- Safety tips for small portable pools –
Remove the water and put them away!
- Teach children to swim



Water Safety Resources



Take Safety With You!

Take Safety With You!

Millions of Americans embark on family vacations throughout the year. Always remember to use the tips we've discussed when traveling.



Check Your Home Environment for Recalled Products

- Sign up for Recalls

www.cpsc.gov

- Sign up for the New CPSC Recall App

www.cpsc.gov/data



Register Your Child's Product


- Product registration cards:
 - Required for all durable and infant products in order to enable the manufacturer or retailer of the product to contact consumers with recall or other safety information.
 - Must provide an option for the consumer to register the product through the internet or via e-mail.

Register Your Child's Product

- Register your child's product to receive recall notifications.


**PRODUCT REGISTRATION FOR
SAFETY ALERT OR RECALL ONLY**

We will use the information provided on this card to contact you only if there is a safety alert or recall for this product. We will not sell, rent, or share your personal information. To register your product, please complete and mail the bottom part of this card, or visit our online registration at: www.website.com.



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO.
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES



Manufacturer's Name
Post Office Box 0000
Anytown, ST 01234

Manufacturer's Contact Information

Manufacturer's Name • 111 Main St • Anytown, ST 01234
www.website.com
Phone Number - Toll-Free (if available)

Model Name:

Model Number:

Manufacture Date:

**KEEP THIS TOP PART FOR YOUR RECORDS.
FILL OUT AND RETURN BOTTOM PART.**

Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number - -

E-mail address

Model Name:

Model Number:

Manufacture Date:

Consumer Resources

Register Your Child's Product

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Durable-Infant-or-Toddler-Products/Durable-Infantor-Toddler-Product-Consumer-Registration-Cards/>

Check for Recalled Products

Sign up for Recalls - <https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/Subscribe>

Sign for the Recall App

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2019/CPSC-Releases-New-Recall-App>

Submit Reports of Harm through SaferProducts.gov

Safer Products

<https://www.saferproducts.gov/Default.aspx>

Poison Prevention

Loads of Temptation

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/containers-and-packaging/loads-temptation>

Consumer Resources

Prepare and Prevent

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/containers-and-packaging/poison-prevention-0>

For Parents, Caregivers and Grandparents

Child Proofing Your Home - 12 Safety Devices

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/kids-and-babies/childproofing-your-home-12-safety-devices-protect>

Anchor It Posters - English and Spanish

<https://www.anchorit.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/nsnposter2019.pdf>

<https://www.anchorit.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/nsnpostersp2019.pdf>

Anchor It and Protect a Child

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Neighborhood-Safety-Network/Posters/Anchor-It-and-Protect-a-Child-Tipover-Dangers>

Anchor It - Consumer Tip Card - English and Spanish

<https://www.anchorit.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/AnchorIt-TipCard-en.pdf>

<http://www.anchorit.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/AnchorIt-TipCard-sp.pdf>

Consumer Resources

Provide a Safe Home Away from Home

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Guides/fire-pools-and-spas-kids-and-babies-home/provide-a-safe-homeaway>

Take Safety With You

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Guides/fire-pools-and-spas-kids-and-babies-home/take-safety-with-you>

Keep Your Family Safe

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/120.pdf>

Playground Safety

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/playgrounds/playground-safety>

Consumer Resources

Pool Safely Tip Card

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/5013.pdf>

Simple Water Safety Steps Saves Lives

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/365.pdf>

Portable Pool Safety

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/367.pdf>

Prevent Drowning

<https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/pools-and-spas/prevention-drowning>

Prevent In Home Drowning Deaths

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/5013.pdf>



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