Keeping Families Safe

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Initiative in conjunction with the Ohio Attorney General's Office



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Topics

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

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



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







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.











 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



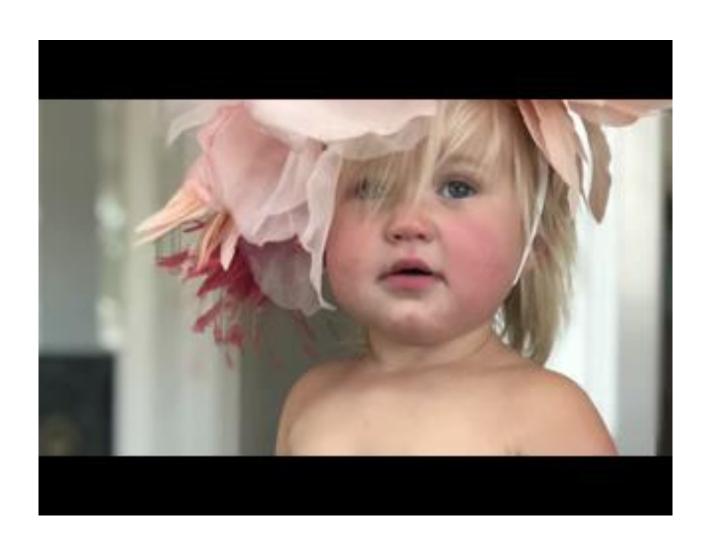
- Make sure your home has bright lighting in stairways to prevent falls.
- Remove clutter to prevent trips and falls and allow for a quick escape.
- Install handrails along the full length of both sides of the stairs.

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 lifesaving 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!

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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



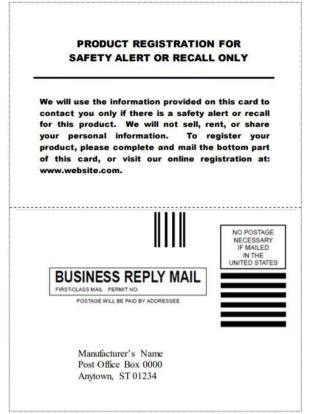
Register Your Child's Product

- 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.



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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

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/Anchorlt-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

Provide a Safe Home Away from Home

https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Guides/fire-pools-andspas-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/safetyguides/playgrounds/playground-safety

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-andspas/prevention-drowning

Prevent In Home Drowning Deaths

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



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