

HOW TO BABY PROOF YOUR HOME



The Kitchen



- + Place lockable covers on garbage can
- + Keep dishes and glasses out of reach
- + Unplug small appliances when not in use
- + Cook on back burners
- + Install stove knob covers
- + Move knives, cleaners and heavy items to secured cupboards
- + Remove tablecloths

The Living Room



- + Anchor TV to wall and hide electrical cords
- + Move tall, wobbly lamps behind furniture
- + Install fireplace screens
- + Remove blinds with looped cords
- + Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors on every floor
- + Place baby gates at the top and bottom of stairs

The Nursery



- + Secure dressers and bookshelves on the wall
- + Move crib away from other furniture
- + Remove crib mobile
- + Lower the crib mattress
- + Install safety guards on windows
- + Install non-skid rug liner under rug

The Bathroom



- + Store medications out of reach
- + Install safety lock on toilet seat
- + Place soft covers on bathtub spout and knobs
- + Get a non-slip bathroom mat
- + Unplug and store hot items like hair dryers

The Garage



- + Install lock on the door leading into the house
- + Place detergent, bleach and other laundry essentials in a locked cupboard
- + Safety store tools and toxic substances
- + Check garage door safety sensor

