



# HOME SAFETY

## June is National Home Safety Month

Prevent home injuries by getting your hands on home safety. Here are some ways to make sure your home is safe.

1. **Prevent falls.** Have grab bars in the tub and shower.



2. **Prevent poisonings.** Read the label before using products. If you see words such as “caution”, “warning”, “danger”, or “poison”, lock the products in a place where children cannot reach them.

3. **Prevent fires and burns.** Have working smoke alarms and hold fire drills. If you build a new home, install fire sprinklers.



4. **Prevent choking and suffocation.** If an item is small enough to fit through a toilet paper tube, it can cause a young child to choke. Keep coins, latex balloons, and hard round foods like peanuts and hard candy, out of children’s reach.

5. **Be smart around water.** An adult should be within arm’s length of children in and around water. This includes bathtubs, toilets, pools and spas, and buckets of water.



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