

# BABY PROOFING CHECKLIST

## Kitchen:

- Magnetic Cupboard Locks
- Cabinet & Drawer Latches
- Stove Guard
- Appliance Locks
- Stove-top Shield
- Stove Knob Covers
- Fire Extinguisher
- Pressure Gate
- Sliding Door Locks

## Living Area:

- Sliding Door Locks
- Banister Guard
- Cord Shorteners
- Corner & Edge Guards
- Stairway Approved Gates
- Pressure Gates
- Window Locks
- Finger Pinch Guard
- Electrical Outlet Covers
- DVD & TV Locks
- Fireplace Hearth Guards
- Child Safety Enclosures
- Magnetic Cupboard Locks
- Entertainment Centre Glass Door Locks

Use our checklist to make your home a secure and safe place for your child.

Start baby-proofing your home early, before your baby begins reaching for things and moving around the house. Never leave your child unattended.

**Safety Gates & Door Knob Covers**  
Prevent curious babies from gaining access to rooms that they should not enter and contain their movement around the house. Always use approved safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs.

**Childproof Safety Latches**  
Use latches on toilets and all cabinets and drawers (especially in the kitchen and bathrooms).

**Electrical Outlet Safety Covers**  
Also try to move electrical cords up and out of baby's way, to prevent teething baby from pulling on them.

**Drapery & Blind Cord Wind-ups**  
Use these to prevent baby from becoming entangled in long cords. Door Locks & Finger Pinch Guards Install these on bi-fold and sliding doors.

This list a guideline and intended as a reference only.



### Bathroom:

- Medicine Cabinet Locks
- Toilet Locks
- Magnetic Cupboard Locks
- Non-slip Bath Mats
- Faucet & Tap Guards
- Bath Water Thermometers
- Splash Guards
- Magnetic Cupboard Locks

### Travel:

- Properly Installed Car Seat
- Non Slip Car Seat Protector
- Stick On Window Shades
- Bug & UV Covers For Stroller
- Safety Harnesses

### Nursery/Bedroom:

- Approved Crib & Playpen
- Co-Sleeper
- Nursery Monitor
- Baby Sleep Positioners
- Nursery Care Kit
- Breathable Fitted Sheets
- Crib Rail Shields
- Crib Tents
- Toy Box Lid Supports
- Bed Rails
- Night Lights
- Door Stops
- Window Guards

### Miscellaneous:

- Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- Fire Escape Ladder
- Smoke Alarms
- Fire Extinguishers
- First Aid Kits
- Balcony Guard
- Flood Alarms

Your home may require items not included.

Always secure your home from your child's viewpoint. By getting down on your hands and knees, you will have a better perspective of potential hazards.

Keep all small objects out of your toddler's reach This includes anything small enough to fit inside a cardboard toilet paper roll.

Keep window treatment cords out of reach; shorten them or consider cordless blind, shade, or drapery styles.

Avoid using a plastic or wooden toy box with a hinged lid. If you do, drill breathing holes into the sides in case your child becomes trapped.

Keep all potentially dangerous substances (liquid or otherwise) in an upperlevel cabinet. Including laundry supplies, cleaners, alcoholic beverages, medications, bug sprays, and garden fertilizers.

Keep houseplants, many of which can be toxic, out of reach.

Pad the sharp edges of furniture, such as coffee and end tables.

Keep small kitchen appliance cords wrapped short so they cannot be pulled off the counter.

Position audio and video equipment on furniture so they cannot accidentally be pulled down and latch furniture to wall.

Secure free-standing room features to walls to protect toddlers who use furniture to pull themselves up so they can stand. This includes bureaus, floor lamps, entertainment centers, and the like. Always use safety products in conjunction with adult supervision.

Keep emergency telephone numbers handy – including poison control centers, hospital emergency room, etc, nearest you. Be wary of second hand items as they may be expired, defective or not meet current safety standards.