

Are Your TVs, Furniture and Appliances Secured?



One child dies every two weeks when a TV, furniture or an appliance falls on him. Each year, on average, more than 18,000 children 8 years and younger are injured.

To help prevent tip-over hazards, follow these simple, low-cost safety tips:

- Anchor dressers or chests, TV stands, bookcases, and entertainment units to the floor or attach to a wall.
- Place TVs on a sturdy, low-rise base. Avoid flimsy shelves. Push the TV as far back as possible.
- Keep remote controls and other attractive items off the TV stand so kids won't be tempted to grab for them and risk knocking over the TV.
- Make sure free-standing ranges and stoves are installed with anti-tip brackets.

Taking a few moments now to anchor and secure TVs, furniture, and appliances can save your child from a tip-over tragedy later.



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