



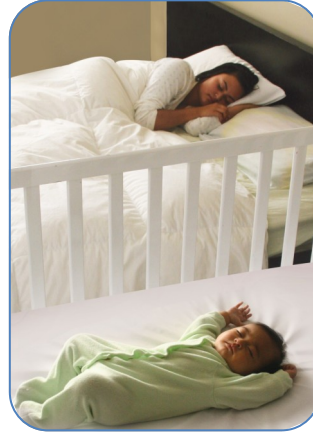
Home Safety Checklist

Hamilton
Public Health Services

Make your home safe for your child:

Bedroom

- Make sure your baby's crib, cradle, or bassinet meets Canadian safety standards.
- Take bumper pads, blankets, pillows and toys out of your baby's crib.
- Always keep one hand on your baby during diaper changes.



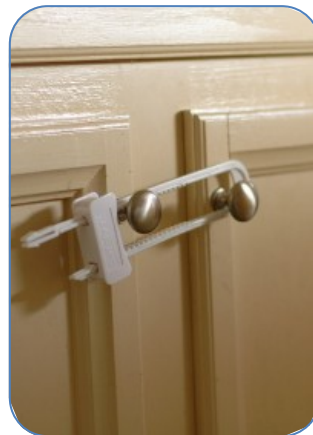
Bathroom

- Always stay within arm's reach of your child around water.
- Turn your hot water heater down to 49 degrees Celsius (120°F) or ask your landlord to do it.
- Keep medications, make-up, and razors locked up and out of reach.



Kitchen

- Lock drawers and cupboards with safety devices.
- Make sure cleaners, matches and lighters are locked up and out of reach.
- Always cook on the back burners with pot handles turned in.
- Never hold your baby when you are drinking a hot drink or cooking.



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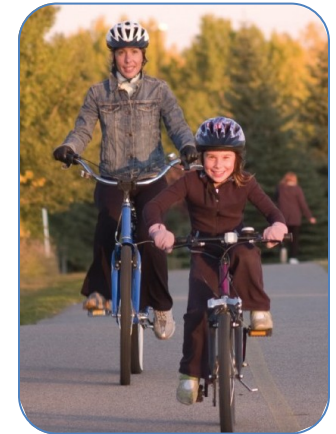
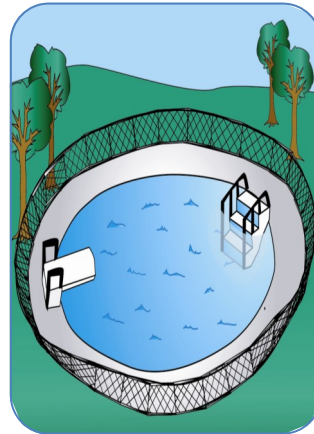
Family Room

- Make sure heavy furniture is secured or attached to the wall.
- Cut or tie up blind cords and place them out of reach.
- Cover electrical outlets with safety plugs.
- Tie up electrical cords and place them out of sight.



Outside

- Make sure pools are surrounded by a 4-sided, self-closing, self-latching gate.
- Empty toddler pools and buckets after each use.
- Make sure your child always wears a helmet—be a role model and wear your helmet too.



All Areas

- Install wall-mounted safety gates at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Make sure all windows have screens and are secured with window locks.
- Install working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on each floor.
- Keep items and toys with small pieces, strings, or cords out of reach.



Safety devices should never replace **adult supervision.**

