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First Steps in Childproofing your home

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Agenda

- Introduction to the series and UGA Extension
- Childproofing Checklist overview
- Questions



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- In this series, we will go over some basic elements of home maintenance
- Safe and Healthy home for everyone

What is UGA Extension?

- Faculty at the University
- Charged with carrying research into the communities
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Why is it important to Childproof?

Nearly 2.3 Million children are injured every year and 2,500 killed in accidents



In the Kitchen



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Install a stove guard and Knob Covers



Store household cleaning supplies and laundry products safely



Medications and vitamins stored safely



Always ensure to return dangerous items to their proper location



Keep knives, breakables, heavy pots and other sharp objects in a secured area or out of children's reach



Place Mr. Yuk stickers on all poisonous substances

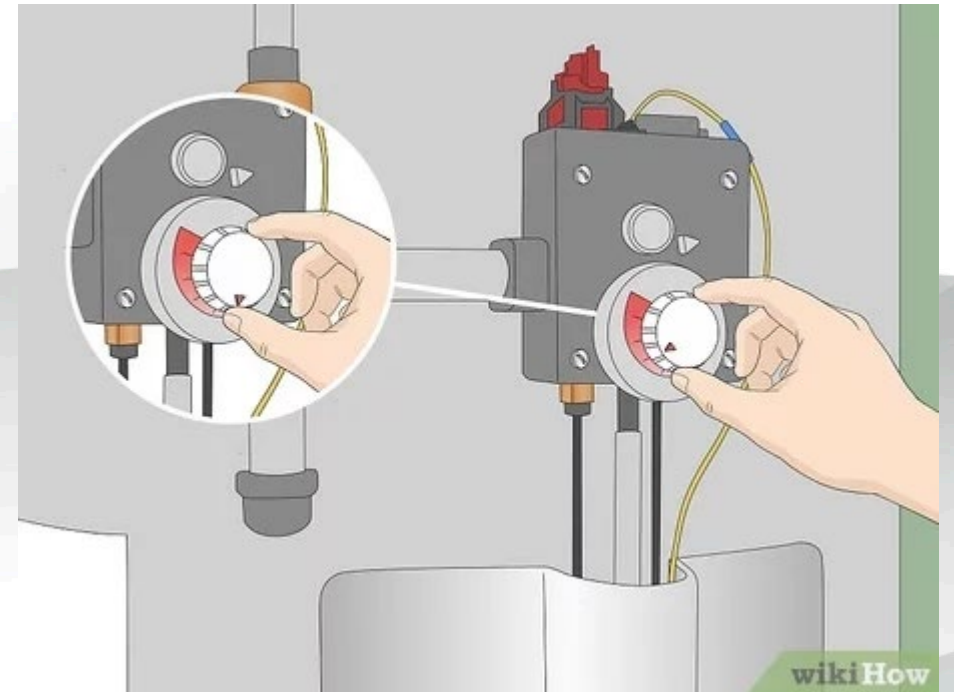


In the Bathroom



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Turn your hot water heater down to 120 degrees or lower



Put nonslip mats in and next to bathtubs and showers



In the Bedroom



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Install Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors



Install working smoke detectors



In the Living Room



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TV Safety



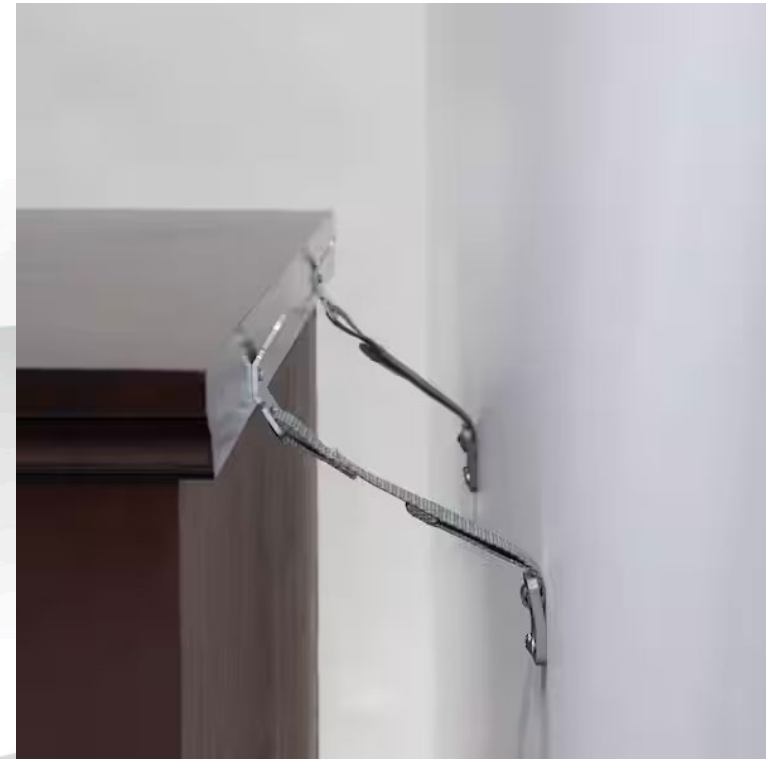
Add edge and corner guards to any hazardous furniture



Move furniture away from windows



Secure unstable or top heavy furniture with brackets, braces or wall straps



In the Garage



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Lock up sharp tools and harmful products



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Other areas in the home

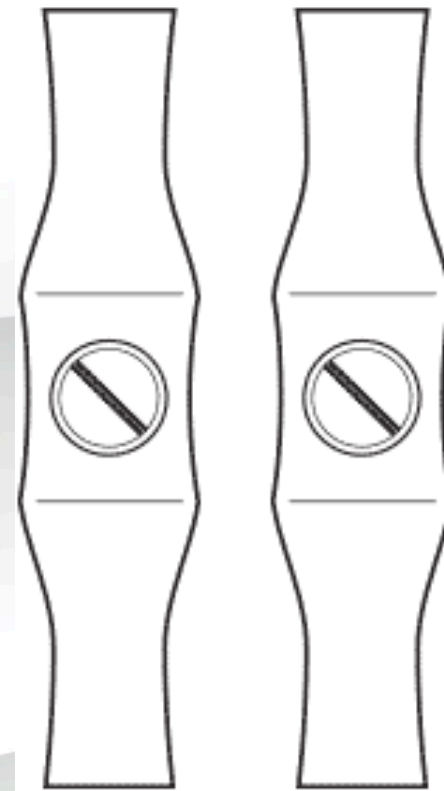
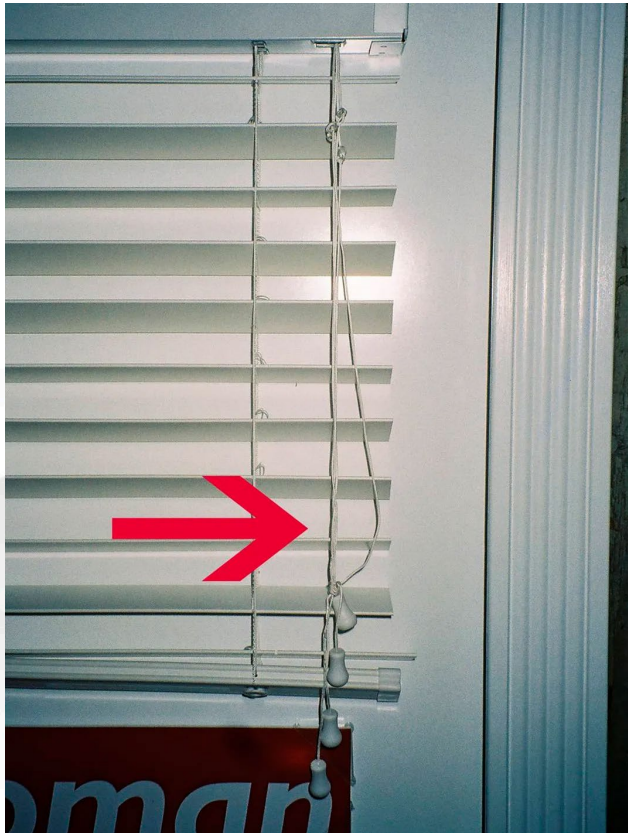


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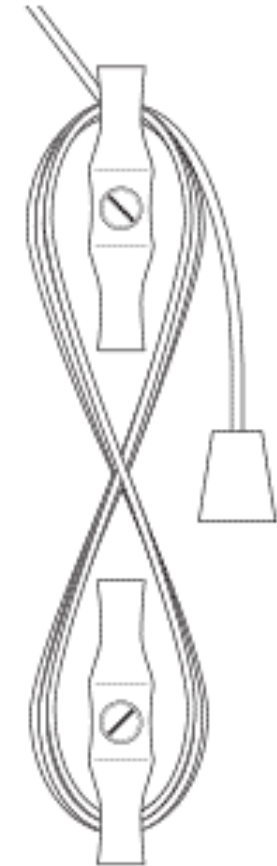
Use outlet covers or block with furniture



Cut looped window blind cords



Cord Cleats



Other tips

- Place the number for Poison Control Center Help Hotline (800-222-1222) In several locations around your home
- Be mindful of purses or other bags you carry with you often outside the home, place them on high shelves where children cannot reach

