



MAKE SAFE HAPPENSM

GARAGE SAFETY

FALLS & TIP-OVERS:

- Store all ladders horizontally, to keep children from climbing on them. If possible, lock them up or put them away so they're out of reach of children.
- Keep sharp objects, like power tools, yard and garden tools and equipment, nails, screws and other small objects, locked up, or high out of reach.
- Attach large furniture, such as open shelving, to the wall, using brackets, braces or wall straps. Place heavier items on the bottom shelves to help prevent tip-overs.

POISONING:

- Keep chemicals, gasoline and any cleaning products stored away and in their original containers. This will help avoid confusion of what is in the container, and if a child swallows something, you can figure out the best way to treat it.

CAR SAFETY:

- Teach kids that it is not safe to play in and around cars.
- Prevent heatstroke in cars by locking the car when you're not using it. Make sure all keys and remote entry fobs are out of children's sight and reach.
- Show older kids how to locate and use the glow-in-the-dark emergency trunk release so that they know what to do in case they do become trapped. Cars made after September 1, 2001 will have these.

DROWNING & SUFFOCATION:

- Put a lock on refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, or anything else children can climb into and become trapped.
- Remember that children can drown in just inches of water, so drain any tubs, buckets, or portable pools immediately after use and store upside-down.

FIRES & BURNS:

- Have a working fire extinguisher in the garage and know how to use it.
- Unplug any tools or electrical appliances, and store them up and out of reach when not in use.
- Avoid over-plugging. Too many appliance cords in one electrical outlet can cause a fire.

DOWNLOAD THE MAKE SAFE HAPPEN APP

Developed in partnership with the safety experts at Nationwide Children's Hospital, the app helps you make your home safer. Get room-by-room safety checklists, link to recommended products, and set reminders.



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