



YARD SAFETY

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.
- Before getting into your car, walk all the way around it, to make sure there are no children under or behind the car. If children are outside, have them stand away from the car with another adult until you have left the driveway.
- When possible, park your car so that you can pull forward, instead of having to back out. If you need to back out, check all mirrors, and do so carefully.
- Try not to use the driveway for play. It is better to find a safe spot for your child that is away from all parked or moving cars.
- Pick up any toys, bikes, chalk, or other play items near the driveway that could attract children.

BIKE SAFETY:

- Children should ALWAYS wear a helmet when riding, skating or scooting, even if they are the passengers in a trailer bike or bike seat. Make sure you child is wearing the right size helmet, and that the helmet meets the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) standards. Look for the label that states the product is approved by the CPSC.

- Bring your child with you when shopping for a bike. Buy the bicycle that fits your child now, not one he or she will grow into.
- Make sure the bicycle's tires are on tightly and properly inflated.
- Children younger than 10 should bike only on sidewalks, bike paths or in parks. Only when your children fully understand the traffic rules, should they be allowed to bike in the street.

DROWNING:

- Drowning can happen in seconds, and in just inches of water, so give children your full attention, and avoid doing other things at the same time, like reading or talking on the phone, when in and around the pool or bathtub.
- Put away all pool toys after kids are done swimming, so young children are not tempted to reach for them.
- After use, empty inflatable or portable pools, and store upside-down, and out of children's reach.
- Install a fence at least 4 feet tall, and doesn't have any spaces or gaps bigger than 4 inches, around all sides of the pool, so that it's enclosed and restricts access. Place self-closing, self-latching locks, that kids cannot reach, on all doors and gates that lead to the pool area.
- Use a hard cover and lock on all hot tubs.

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FALLS & STRANGULATION:

- Do not allow children to attach clothing, strings or ropes to playground equipment, as these can cause strangulation.
- Allow only one child in a bounce house at a time. If more than one child will be using it, make sure they are about the same age and size. Teach children to not roughhouse, tumble, wrestle, or do flips while in a bounce house.
- Anchor the bounce house with long metal stakes that have been driven into the ground (and be sure to do this when children are not around).
- Place the bounce house on a flat, even surface, away from tree branches, power lines, or fences. Be sure the area is free of all rocks, sticks, or objects sticking up from the ground, like sprinklers.

POISONING:

- Keep any chemicals, gasoline and any cleaning products in a locked cabinet or stored up and 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.

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