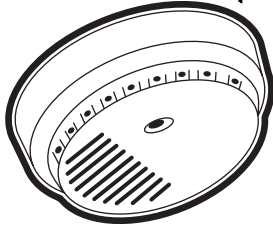


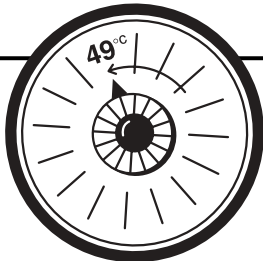
# Smoke Detectors

- Put at least **one smoke detector on each floor of your house.**
- Put extra smoke detectors near all cooking or fire areas.
- Change batteries twice a year (when you change your clocks for time change in the spring and fall).



# Hot Water Heaters—

- Most burns in young children are from hot water.
- Lower the temperature of your hot water heater to less than 49°C (120°F) and your whole family will be safe.**



# Guns and tools

- Guns should be stored **unloaded**.
- Guns should be stored in a locked cabinet.
- Ammunition should be stored in a **separate** place from the guns.
- Tools should be kept out of reach.
- Don't allow tools to be used as toys.

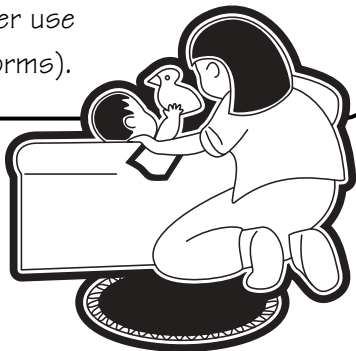


# Home Safety

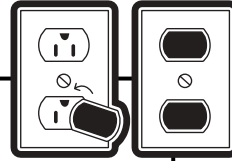


# Bath and water safety

- ▶ Never leave the bathroom while your baby or child (under 6 years old) is in the bath alone.
- ▶ Put a non-slip mat in the bathtub.
- ▶ Do not use baby bath rings or seats to keep your baby safe. She can slip out, tip over, or get trapped underneath. Watch her at all times.
- ▶ Your child can drown in as little as 1 inch of water in a deep container or bucket. Empty these completely, or make sure they are covered with tight-fitting lids.
- ▶ Your active toddler can climb into a toilet or fall in trying to get a dropped toy. Use a toilet-cover safety latch, or keep bathroom doors closed.
- ▶ Make sure all "kiddie" pools are fully emptied after use (and rainstorms).



# Burns

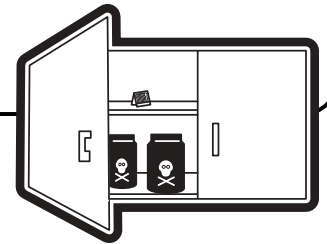


Once baby is crawling or walking here is how you can protect him:

- ▶ Cover all electrical outlets.
- ▶ Cook on the back burners of the stove and make sure that handles on pots and pans point toward the back .
- ▶ Keep matches and lighters out of reach.
- ▶ Watch young children closely around cooking stoves and fires.
- ▶ Keep hot drinks like coffee or tea out of reach, and be sure your child cannot pull a tablecloth and spill hot drinks.
- ▶ Buy a fire-extinguisher for your house, and know how to use it.

# Prevent falls

- ▶ Some newborn babies can roll over! Never leave a baby at any age on top of a bed, sofa or changing table, even for an instant. Always keep one hand on him.
- ▶ Don't put the infant car seat on top of the car (while you unload), or on a sofa or counter.
- ▶ Always buckle baby in to his stroller, car seat or grocery cart.
- ▶ Use safety gates to block stairs.
- ▶ Do not use baby walkers.



# Poisons in the home

- ▶ Keep all medications out of reach. Put them on a high shelf or in a locked cupboard.
- ▶ Do not keep household cleaning products under sinks, or anywhere your child can reach. Keep these on high shelves or in locked cupboards.



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