

Home safety for baby

Takeaway tips



Curtains and blinds:

- Cords are secured with tensioners or wall cleats
- Cords have no loops 1.6 m or less from the floor
- Cots, furniture and climbable items are situated away from any cords, including electrical cords

Safe sleeping:

- Cot complies with the current mandatory standard*
- Mattress is tight fitting and firm
- No items like toys, pillows or loose blankets are in the cot
- Cot wheels are locked into place
- No padded cot bumpers

Button batteries:

- Items with button batteries are out of sight and reach of children
- Battery compartments can't be opened by a child, even with rough play

Falling furniture:

- All potentially hazardous furniture is secured with straps, angle braces or anchors
- TVs are secured to the wall or TV cabinets using specially designed safety fasteners

Toys:

- Toys don't have small parts that a child can pull off and inhale, ingest or insert
- Babies and toddlers can't access toys for older children

Car seats:

- Car seat is age and height appropriate
- Car seat has been fitted correctly
- Car seat was made within the last 10 years and hasn't been in a crash

Pools and spas:

- Pool or spa deeper than 30 cm is fenced off
- Gate closes properly from any position
- Children taught not to swim or bathe without an adult present