

# BABY PROOFING CHECKLIST



## Electronics

### Outlets

Cover outlets with a baby proof cover. Use duct tape in a pinch.

### Electric Cords

Don't forget electric cords. Tidy them up and keep them out of reach.

### Television

Make sure your television is anchored or mounted on the wall where baby can't reach.

## Bedroom & Living Areas

### Cupboards and Doors

Latch and lock any cupboards and doors you don't want your baby to access. Use protectors to keep your baby from pinching their fingers in doors or drawers.

### Sharp Edges and Corners

Use Foam bumpers to protect your baby from bumping their head on the sharp edges and corners of furniture.

### Heavy Furniture

Anchor heavy furniture like dressers, bookshelves, and tv stands to keep them from tipping on baby.

## More Safety Tips

### Baby Gates and Play Pens

Baby gates are useful for blocking stairs or other entryways you don't want your baby crossing. Use playpens when you are cleaning and need to keep the baby somewhere safe.

### Older Sibling Safety

Make sure older siblings know about baby safety and are keeping small toys and other objects picked up.

## Bathroom

### Toilet

Put a latch or lock on your toilet lid to keep baby out.

### Cupboards and Drawers

Lock or latch cupboards and drawers where baby could access harmful chemicals or small items.

## Kitchen

### Oven

Use knob covers on your oven to keep baby from turning on the oven. Make sure your oven or stove is anchored to keep baby from tipping it.

### Cupboards and Drawers

Leave the pots and pans cupboard for baby to explore. But, make sure to keep cupboards and drawers with harmful chemicals, small objects, or sharp knives locked or latched.

### Outdoors

Keep pools or outdoor ponds securely fenced so your baby won't accidentally fall in and drown.

### Family Pets

Make sure there is an adult present whenever your exploring toddler is playing around a family pet.