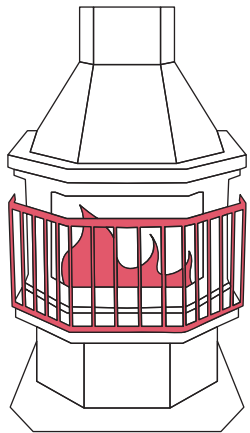
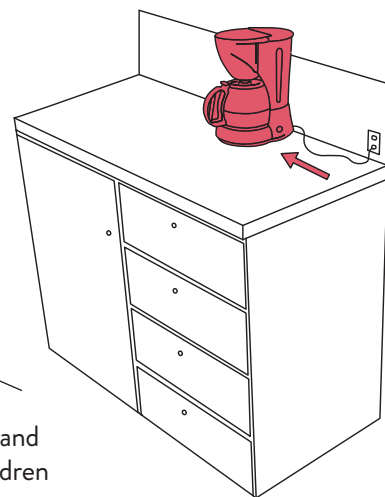


INJURIES OCCURRING IN THE HOME ARE VERY COMMON AMONG TODDLERS AND ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 40% OF ALL TRAUMAS

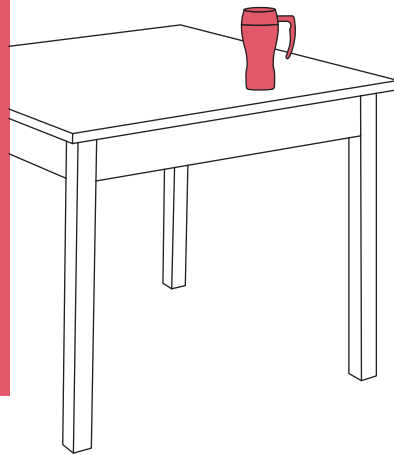
INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE HOME AND CHANGE THE BATTERIES EVERY 6 MONTHS



- Fireplace doors can get extremely hot and cause severe burns
- Install a protective barrier to keep the fireplace out of reach of children



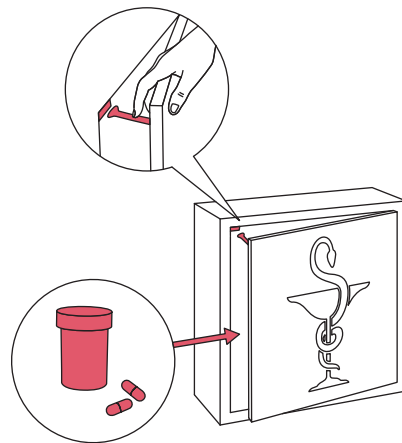
- Keep the electric cords of kettles and coffee makers out of reach of children



- Keep all hot liquids out of reach of children, and if possible in an anti-spill container with a sealed lid
- Never cook or carry hot food while holding a child
- Avoid putting a tablecloth on the table that a child could tug on

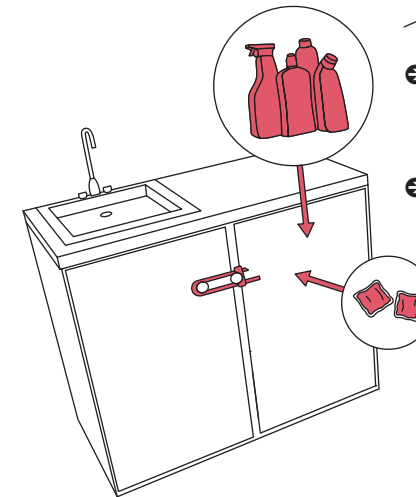
ALWAYS CHECK THE BATH TEMPERATURE WITH YOUR ELBOW BEFORE PUTTING YOUR CHILD IN IT

- Never leave a child alone unattended in the bathtub, or under the supervision of another child
- A bath seat does not guarantee the safety of a child left unattended
- A few seconds of inattention may be enough for a child to drown in a bathtub, even with a few inches of water

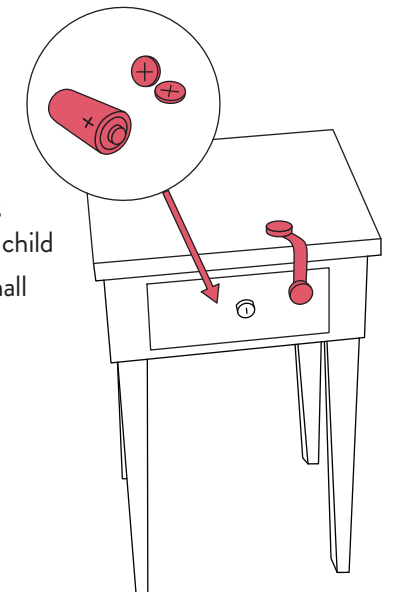


- Always store medication in a cabinet with a childproof latch
- Keep handbags that can contain medication out of childrens' reach

IN CASE OF POISONING, CONTACT THE POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY AT 1-800-463-5060

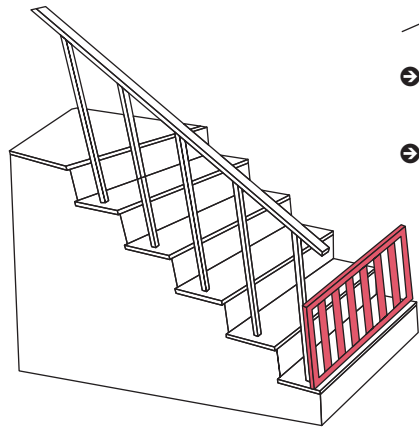


- Store all household cleaning products in a closed cabinet secured with a childproof latch
- Beware of detergent capsules and containers with attractive colors!

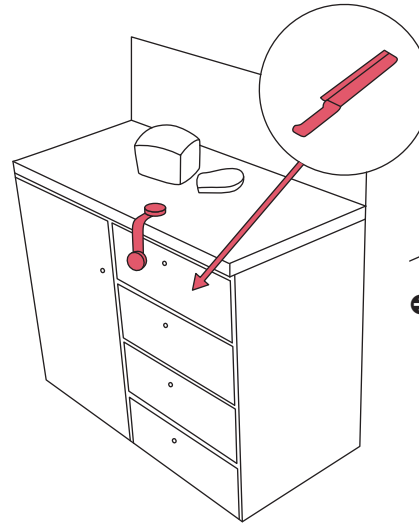


- Ingesting batteries can cause serious damage to the digestive system of a child
- Many toys may contain batteries small enough for a child to swallow
- Store batteries in a cabinet with a childproof latch and avoid toys containing watch batteries



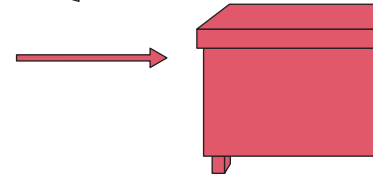
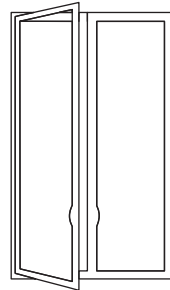


- ➔ Use a permanently attached gate at the top of all stairs
- ➔ A gate with spring mechanism can be used at the bottom of the stairs

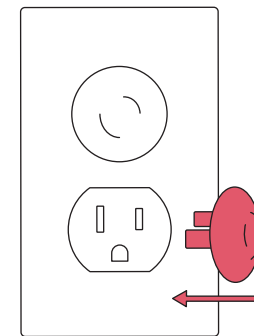


- ➔ Store all sharp, cutting objects in drawers with childproof latches

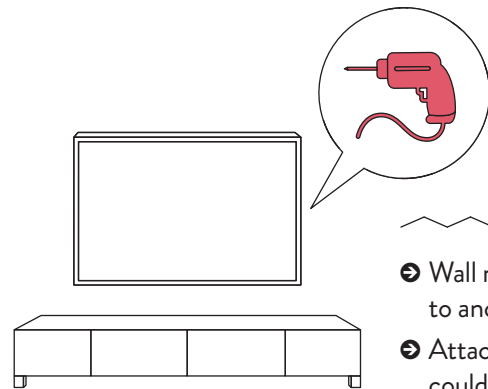
- ➔ Place all furniture on which children could climb away from windows
- ➔ Limit the opening of windows by means of fixed stoppers
- ➔ A window screen is not sufficient to prevent children from falling from windows



- ➔ Install socket protectors in all electrical outlets throughout the home



A TV OR PIECE OF FURNITURE THAT FALLS ON A CHILD CAN CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE



- ➔ Wall mount or use an anti-tip device to anchor the tv screen to the wall
- ➔ Attach to the wall all furniture that could tip over on a child, such as shelves, bookcases, etc

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