# Keeping Your Home Safe



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### Ideas for use in the kitchen

- 1. Place dangerous cleaners out of reach of small children.
- 2. Use security latches in drawers and cabinets.
- 3. Place covers on all stove burners.
- **4.** Keep fire extinguishers within quick and easy reach.
- 5. Get rid of plastic shopping bags.

### Ideas for use in the bathroom

- 1. Never leave young children unattended in the bathroom.
- 2. Never leave a bathtub filled with water unattended.
- 3. Buy covers for all electric outlets.
- 4. Keep all medications in bottles and out of reach of children.
- 5. Install a seat latch seat on the toilet.
- 6. Always shut the hot water off first when filling the bathtub or sink.
- 7. Keep razors and blades in a secured cabinet and dispose of blades outside in the trash.

## Ideas for use in the living room

- 1. Keep fans and heaters and beyond the reach of children.
- 2. Remove or shorten any cord electric within the reach of children.
- 3. Keep the toys collected and returned to their place of storage.
- 4. Keep the windows closed and secured.
- 5. Secure furniture with loose or sharp edges.

### Ideas for use in the bedroom

- 1. Keep the pillow out of the cradle until the baby is one year of age.
- 2. Never leave a baby in a closed room without adult supervision.
- 3. Make sure that cabinets can open from the inside.
- 4. Keep toys that are not baby proof out of the reach of children.
- 5. Remove batteries from all toys that the baby may have access to.