

# HOME SAFE HOME



Every year, in Canada, over **18,000** emergency room visits are as a result of children who have been injured by products found in and around the home. Children are particularly vulnerable to product-related injuries because they often use normally safe products in ways they were never meant to be used.

## LEARN HOW TO MAKE HOME PRODUCTS SAFER FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

Have a problem with a product?  
Want to find out if a product  
has been recalled?  
**Contact Health Canada's  
Consumer Product Safety Hotline at:  
1 866-662-0666**

For information on how  
you can keep kids safe  
in your home go to:  
**[www.parachutecanada.org](http://www.parachutecanada.org)**  
or call us at  
**1-888-537-7777**

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# HOW DOES YOUR CHILD SEE THE PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME?

**"I CAN USE THESE AS A FAKE NOSE RING!"**



Many young children ingest small powerful magnets when they put them in their mouth or nose. Keep small items such as magnetic toys and jewelry away from young children.

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**"I CAN USE THIS STRING AS A FAKE NECKLACE!"**

Children have been strangled by window blind or curtain cords. Cut the cords short and tie them high to help keep blind cords out of their reach.



**"I CAN HIDE ON THE TOP BUNK FROM THE MONSTER UNDER MY BED!"**

Many children suffer injuries when they have fallen off the top bunk while playing. Only allow children over age 6 to use the top bunk and make sure to install padded carpeting in the room where bunk beds are used.

**"I CAN PLAY CIRCUS WITH MY FRIENDS ON THIS!"**



Falls and strangulation are the leading causes of injury to children on backyard playground equipment. All playgrounds should be surrounded by a deep soft surface such as sand or wood chips, which will cushion a child's fall. Remember: remove string from children's clothing and never attach ropes or cords to home playground equipment.



**"I CAN USE THE DRAWERS TO CLIMB UP AND TURN ON THE TV!"**

Children often climb furniture to reach items they want. Television sets are heavy and if they fall on children it can result in serious injuries. Never use a dresser as a TV stand. Instead use anchors, angle-braces or furniture straps to secure TVs and furniture to the wall.