



Prime your home for protection

Children and babies are curious by nature. Here are some tips to keep your little loved ones protected from household hazards.

- **Secure the accessible** — Install latches to prevent children from getting into ovens, washing machines, or drawers with hazardous objects. Anchor heavy furniture to walls with brackets and anchors.
- **Lock up harmful products** — Keep cleaning products, household tools and medicines out of reach. Install doorknob covers and locks to secure larger areas with hazards.
- **Avoid shock risk** — Cover all power outlets within reach of your child with covers or plugs they cannot remove.
- **Prevent choking hazards** — Put anything small enough to fit through a toilet paper roll away and out of reach.
- **Use safety gates** — Strategically place gates to keep children away from stairs, the kitchen and other areas. Avoid v-shaped gates that can entrap a child's head.
- **Install screens** — Cover your fireplace with locking screens and install window guards and safety netting for balconies, decks and landings.
- **Barricade access to pools** — Install a pool gate and use protective barriers and covers for pools, spas, fountains and ponds. Don't leave standing water in bathtubs or buckets.
- **Cap corners** — Cover edges and corners of counters, furniture and hearths with foam or thick fabric.

There are many tips and products to keep your kids safe. When you're looking for the right home to accommodate a growing family, give me a call!