KEY TO CHILDPROOFING YOUR HOME 12 SAFETY DEVISCE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN



- 1. Safety Latches and Locks- prevent poisonings, burns, and injuries
- 2. Safety Gates- prevents falls and keeps children out of dangerous areas
- 3. Door Knob Covers and Door Locks- keeps children away from hazards
- Anti-Scald Device- helps prevent burns. Set hot water heater at 120 degrees.
- 5. <u>Smoke Detectors</u>-essential safety device for fire death and injury. Place on every level of the home and near bedrooms.
- 6. Window Guards and Safety Netting- prevents serious falls
- 7. Corner and Edge Bumpers- prevents scrapes and injuries from falls
- 8. Outlet Covers and Outlet Plates-prevent electrocution and shock
- 9. Carbon Monoxide Detector-prevents illness and death from CO poisoning
- 10. <u>Window Blind Cords, Safety Tassels, or Inner Cord Stops</u>- prevents strangulation
- 11. Door Stops and Door Holders-prevents injuries to fingers and hands
- 12. <u>Cordless Phone</u>-helps you watch a child continuously and provides access to quick response in case of an emergency

You can get window blind cord safety information and free tassels by calling 1-800-506-4636 or visiting www.windowcoverings.org

Safety gates should display a certification seal from Juvenile Products Manufacturers Associations (JPMA).

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