

YOUR HOME MAY NOT BE SAFE...














DO YOU KNOW...

1 Home accidents make up 2.5 percent of all injuries

2 Boys are twice more prone to injury than girls

3 For every 1000 home injury, 3 will result in death

4 Home injury is more common among children below 9 years of age

LOCATION	TYPE OF INJURIES	SOURCE	PREVENTION: TICK (✓) IN THE BOX ■ IF THESE MEASURES HAVE BEEN PRACTICED
Kitchen	1. Falls and cuts 2. Poisoning 3. Burns and scalds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knife - Fork - Sharp utensil - Drugs and medication - Detergent - Hot oil - Hot food and drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Place the safety barrier at kitchen entrance <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure the pot and pan holders are facing the wall during cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Clean all liquid spills and traces of oil on the floors <input type="checkbox"/> Keep all drug and medicine in separate containers. Do not mix medicine with food <input type="checkbox"/> Keep kerosene and detergents away from children (height more than 1.75 meters from floor) <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure the electrical appliances and wire could not be reached by children <input type="checkbox"/> Put matches and lighters in a safe place <input type="checkbox"/> Do not hold/carry children during food preparation and food handling
Bathroom and toilet	1. Falls 2. Nearing drowning/drowning 3. Scalding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slippery floor - Open water container and well - Water Heater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Children must be accompanied by adults in the bathroom/toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Clean bathrooms frequently to prevent moss collection <input type="checkbox"/> Cover the well and water containers <input type="checkbox"/> Choose water heaters with adjustable temperature control 
Living Room	1. Falls and cuts 2. Choking 3. Electrocutation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Furniture - Electrical wire - Plug and socket - Baby walker - "Cradle" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose safe furniture-blunt corners, stable and no glass components <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange furniture away from windows <input type="checkbox"/> Cover all sockets <input type="checkbox"/> Baby walker is not encouraged <input type="checkbox"/> "Cradle" is only suitable for infant less than 6 months old 
Stairs	1. Falls and cuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slippery staircase - Steep staircase - Staircase with narrow stairs - Poor lighting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Place the safety barrier both at the top and bottom of stairs <input type="checkbox"/> Stairs are tidy and clean <input type="checkbox"/> Staircase has adequate lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Staircase is equipped with hand railing 
Balcony and window	1. Falls and cuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distance between railing far apart - Glass window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Grills are placed on the balcony and windows <input type="checkbox"/> Distance between two bars does not exceed 6cm <input type="checkbox"/> Never put furniture in balcony <input type="checkbox"/> Choose grills that can be opened by adults during emergencies 
House compound	1. Falls and cuts 2. Poisoning 3. Near drowning/drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holes and open drains - Poisonous plants - Open well and water containers - Gardening equipment - Insecticide and pesticide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fill up all holes and cover all drains in the compound <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid planting plants that are poisonous and have spikes <input type="checkbox"/> Fence and cover the well. Cover all water containers <input type="checkbox"/> Keep all gardening equipment and pesticide in a locked store <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure children are either in the car or in the house while reversing your car 

HOME SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN

- Always tidy and keep all toys every time after playing
- Matches and fire are not toys
- Parents must supervise children when using electrical appliance
- Do not allow children to play with electrical wire and socket

SAFE TOYS FOR CHILDREN



- Not easily broken
- No sharp edges
- No clip/pin/needle
- Do not contain small parts less than 3cm
- Do not contain toxic substance
- Toys with strings - the string should not exceed 20cm in length
- Children must not be allowed to play with plastic bags