

Fact Sheet

Home Safety Checklist

Home environment

- Do you have a safety switch to prevent electrocution? Yes No
- Do you have a smoke detector located outside each bedroom? Yes No
- Are safety plugs fitted in spare power points? Yes No
- Are safety gates installed at the top and bottom of stairs to prevent children from falling? Yes No
- Do you have a fence that restricts access to your driveway and the street? Yes No

Kitchen

- Do your appliances have cords that do not dangle over the kitchen bench? Yes No
- Do you use the back hot plates and turn pot handles around to prevent pots being pulled down from the hot plates? Yes No
- Are knives, scissors and other sharp objects stored out of reach of children? Yes No
- Are all cleaning products, chemicals and medications properly labelled and stored in a locked cupboard at least 1.5 metres above the ground? Yes No
- Do you have a fire blanket or fire extinguisher within reach of your stove? Yes No
- Can you restrict access to the kitchen? Yes No

Bathroom

- Have you regulated the hot water delivered to your bathroom to 50 degrees Celsius to prevent serious burns? Yes No
- Does the bath have non-slip mats or hand rails? Yes No
- Are medicines and sharp objects kept in a locked cupboard, 1.5 metres above ground level, out of reach of children? Yes No
- Are any electricals (i.e. hair dryers, electric shavers) stored safely and away from water when not in use? Yes No
- Is the bath water temperature always “tested” before putting the child in the bath? Yes No
- Are hot water taps unable to be operated by small children? Yes No