

# How to protect kids by securing furniture and TVs

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, a child in the United States is injured in a television or furniture tip-over incident about 43 minutes. Tip-over incidents are preventable, and the CPSC offers the following tips to protect children.

- Use sturdy furniture. When choosing furniture to hold a television, be sure to read product descriptions to ensure you're only buying furniture designed to hold a television. Items described as

"television stands" or "media centers" are designed to hold televisions, but size and weight restrictions also must be considered when buying such products. TV stands and media centers are only safe if they are designed to hold televisions that are the size of your TV.

- Secure the television. The CPSC recommends that all televisions be secured by mounting or anchoring them to the wall. Properly mounted televisions likely won't come off the wall no matter

how curious kids are, but no item should be lower than 27 inches from the ground. Parents who can't or don't want to mount their televisions can purchase anchoring kits, which the CPSC notes cost as little as \$5 and take as few as five minutes to install. Parents hesitant to do the job themselves can have televisions mounted or anchored by professional installers for a nominal fee. Many electronics retailers offer installation services as well.

- Secure top-heavy furni-

ture. Top-heavy furniture also should be secured to prevent tip-overs. Anti-tip brackets are inexpensive and can be used to secure dressers, bookshelves and other pieces that pose a threat to curious youngsters. Anchoring furniture secures items to the wall, and the CPSC notes that a lot of newly built furniture is sold with anti-tip devices. These devices should be installed immediately so children are safe from the moment a new piece is brought into the home.

- Remove tempting objects. Curious kids may try to climb furniture if they see toys, remote controls or other enticing items on top of televisions, dressers or bookshelves. Keep such items low or stored in low drawers to remove the temptation to climb.

Tip-over incidents are deadly but preventable. Parents who recognize this threat to their youngsters' safety can ensure that their homes remain safe environments for curious kids.

## Open HOUSES

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**4 Dawn Place, South Hills**  
\$398,000  
Virtual Open House

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\$379,000  
2:00-4:00 PM

This one is awesome! Beautiful kitchen w/cabinets to the ceiling/double oven/gas cooktop/pantry. Large 1st floor owners suite/ensuite w/2 large walk in closets. Unbelievable 2nd floor w/lots of flexible space. Storage galore, walk up attic storage. Truly a must see!

DIRECTIONS: I-64 Scott Depot exit #40, right on Rt.35, right to North Poplar Fork Rd exit, left on Rt.345, right on North Poplar Fork, left into Castleknock.

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**103 Southern Woods Dr., South Charleston**  
\$323,000  
2:00-4:00 PM

Beautiful modern rancher. Large master w/en suite, open entry to a gorgeous living room, formal dining & flows into the family room with gas log fireplace & leads to back patio area. Beautiful kitchen, 42 cabinets, granite counters, 2 pantries, coffee station with sink, solid wood doors, beautiful hardwood floors, tile & some carpet, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 coat closets.

DIRECTIONS: Southridge - past Walmart to R on Ruthdale, L at stop sign, R onto Ruthlawn to Southern Woods on L.

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**1570 Kanawha Blvd E Apt 302, Charleston**  
\$289,000  
2:00-4:00 PM

Beautiful condo with river views! Open floorplan and loads of charm. Granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Two bedrooms with an additional sitting area or office in the master. Added convenience of washer and dryer in unit. Come see it today!

DIRECTIONS: From Greenbrier St. turn right on Kanawha Blvd to 1570.

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**1585 Nottingham Road, Charleston**  
\$239,900  
2:00-4:00 PM

Wonderful large home in SHERWOOD FOREST! this HOME OFFERS 5 bdrms, 3 full baths. MAIN LEVEL HAS OAK HARDWOOD floors, a NEST Thermostat, 2 Fireplaces w/ gas logs, a Screened in Sun room, fenced backyard, 1 car garage, wrap around deck!! You don't want to miss this one!!!

DIRECTIONS: Cor G 119S to Sherwood Forest, Cor G 119 S to Sherwood Road, top of Sherwood Forest Road TL, to stop sign TR to 1585 on the LEFT.

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\$539,900  
2:00-4:00 PM

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DIRECTIONS: 35th St Bridge Kanawha City, left on Staunton, left on 39th, right on Kanawha.

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**1068 Dutch Hollow Road, Dunbar**  
\$259,000  
1:00-4:00 PM

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