



Remember  
"anchor it correctly"

# TV & Furniture Child Safety Guide



Every 3 weeks a child  
is killed from a TV  
tip-over



Every day 35 children  
are injured from top  
heavy furniture

## TV Safety Guide

### FLAT SCREEN TV's

#### Mount on Wall

- Use appropriate wall mount brackets
- Follow manufacturer's instructions



#### Anchor to Wall

1. Use appropriate anchor strap
2. Follow manufacturer's instructions
3. When using an anchor strap, whether anchored to wall or cabinet, make sure cabinet is stable and cannot topple over. If not stable, anchor cabinet to wall.



### OLDER CRT TV's

#### Place on low, stable cabinet

1. Make sure cabinet is stable
2. If not stable, anchor cabinet to wall

## Furniture Safety Guide

### UNSTABLE TOP-HEAVY FURNITURE

#### Anchor furniture to wall using:

1. Wall brackets, braces, or straps
2. Anchor at top or side of furniture



## Anchor TV & Furniture Correctly

**WARNING:** Just like a car seat, safety is about correct use and proper installation. When anchoring TV's and furniture to the wall, the anchors, mounts, straps and braces used are only as safe as they are correctly used and properly installed. When anchoring into the wall:

- Find a solid wood stud. If found screw the anchor to the wall, then screw anchor to furniture or TV
- If a solid wood stud is not found and section of wall is hollow use appropriate hollow wall "anchor bolt" or "molly bolt" for either a "plaster" wall (older homes) or "drywall" wall (newer or remodeled homes)

### Types of hollow wall bolts

Contact your  
local hardware  
store for more  
information



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