



# Watch Out!

## Hazards in the Home



- **Mothballs: Contain toxic chemicals, which can be lethal to a young child.**  
Don't use mothballs! Instead, use cedar chips. Cedar chips provide a safer, more natural alternative, and work just as well.
- **Button Batteries: Can cause potential esophageal burns or death, if swallowed.**  
Keep devices with button batteries out of reach of children. If you suspect your child has swallowed a button battery, go to the hospital immediately.
- **Kitchen Stoves: Can fall forward and cause serious injury or death when leaned on.**  
Make sure anti-tip brackets secure the rear legs of your stove to the floor and keep the oven door closed when not using it.
- **Carbon Monoxide: One of the most deadly gasses caused by heating appliances.**  
Install a carbon monoxide detector on every level of your home and do not use fuel burning appliances such as a grill or generator inside your home.
- **The Bathroom: Where one third of injuries happen due to slips and falls.**  
Use non-slip rubber mats and install extra rails if necessary, and ensure the existing rails and other supports are in good condition.

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