

# WINDOW SAFETY TIPS

Keep children safe with these tips to prevent accidental falls from a window.

*8 children under 5 die and another 3,300 children are hospitalized every year due to injuries from window falls.\**

## DO

## DON'T

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When young children are around, keep windows closed and locked.

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Don't place furniture near windows to prevent young children from climbing and gaining access to an open window.

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When opening a window for ventilation, use those located out of a child's reach.



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Don't allow children to jump on beds or other furniture to help reduce potential falls.

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Supervise children to keep child's play away from windows, balconies, and patio doors.

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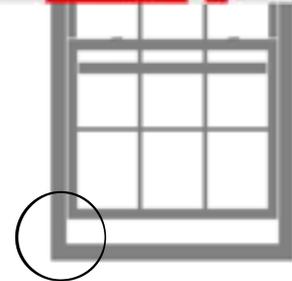
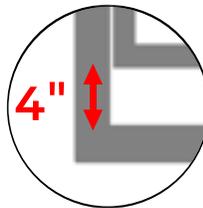
Don't rely on insect screens to prevent a window fall. Insect screens are designed to keep bugs out, not keep children in the home.



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Install ASTM F2090 compliant devices designed to limit how far a window will open to help prevent a fall.

Prevent opening more than 4"



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