

Living Room Safety Checklist



Reminder

Never leave young children alone when candles are burning. Keep candles, lighters and matches out of the reach of children. Teach children that these items are not toys.

- Wood-burning stoves, chimneys, and fireplaces have been inspected and are in good working condition.

- Fireplace doors are locked.

- Fireplaces are surrounded with protective barriers and/or gates.

- Safety cushions are installed on edges of the hearth.

- Space heaters are UL-approved, in good condition, and surrounded by a protective barrier or screen.

- There are no accessible cords on the front, side or back of curtains or window blinds. All cords are out of the reach of children.

- Unused electrical outlets, including power strips, are covered with protective devices.

- Bookcases, TV stands, and freestanding shelves are anchored to the wall with furniture guard brackets to prevent them from falling over.
- Rough or pointed furniture corners are covered with corner guards.

- Matches and lighters are out of reach, in a locked cabinet.

- There are no table runners or tablecloths that a child can pull on.

- There are no tip-over hazards, including TVs, fish tanks, furniture that is taller than it is wide, or furniture that rocks when tugged. Be aware that many pieces of furniture become easier to tip when drawers are pulled open and climbed/stepped upon.