



Babyproofing Checklist

Get prepared for your baby's arrival with our printable babyproofing checklist

Before you even [pack your hospital bag](#), it's time to carefully baby proof your home from top to bottom. It's never too soon to start getting your home in order and you'll be surprised at how quickly your little one will start exploring! Download this list as a guide to make sure your home is safe and sound for baby's arrival.

Bathroom

- Toilet locks
- Bath spout covers
- Nonslip bath mats
- Water temperatures
- Door knob covers
- Door knob locks for off limit rooms
- Corner guards for sharp edges
- Cabinet/drawer locks
- Outlet covers

Nursery/ Bedrooms

- Outlet covers
- Power strip covers
- Door knob covers
- Shorten blind cords or install cordless blinds
- Furniture secures
- Anti-tip television secures
- Window locks
- Nursery thermometer

Kitchen

- Cabinet/drawer locks
- Appliance locks
- Stove knob covers
- Oven latch
- Keep all cords out of reach
- Keep all sharp objects out of reach
- Keep chemical products locked away
- Corner guards for sharp edges
- Outlet covers

Stairways, Hallways, Common Areas

- Safety gates (hardware mounted safety gate that baby can't push free for stairs)
- Outlet covers
- Power strip covers
- Anti-slip treads/carpeting on stairs
- Furniture secures
- Book shelf secures (place the heaviest books on the bottom to avoid tipping and falling)
- Automatic stops on garage doors
- Clear any potential crashing or falling hazards
- Remove small/fragile objects from low shelves
- Working smoke detectors (at least one per floor)
- Carbon monoxide detectors (at least one per floor)

Living/ Dining room

- Outlet covers
- Door knob covers
- Door knob locks for off limit rooms
- Cord shorteners for blinds and curtains
- Furniture secures
- Televisions secures
- Corner & edge guards
- Window locks
- Fireplace gates/protection

