



Consumer Product Safety Commission

Preventing Window Falls

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Every year, thousands of young children are killed or injured in falls from windows. To help prevent these tragedies, take the following actions - especially for windows in bedrooms.

- ➔ Safeguard your windows with window guards or window stops.
 - Install **window guards** to prevent children from falling out of windows. (For windows on the 6th floor and below, install window guards that adults and older children can open easily in case of fire.)
 - Install **window stops** so that windows open no more than 4 inches.
- ➔ Never depend on screens to keep children from falling out of windows.
- ➔ Whenever possible, open windows from the top - not the bottom.
- ➔ Keep furniture away from windows, to discourage children from climbing near windows.