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BATHROOM TIPS

Never leave your child unattended in the bathroom. Always keep your child within arms reach especially when they are in the bathtub. Two children should never be expected to watch each other —no matter the age. Remove your child from the bathtub and take her with you to answer a distraction such as the phone.

Water temperature

To avoid burns, always run the cold water first and then run the hot water if necessary. When hot and cold water are both running, turn off the hot water first. Use a thermometer to check that water is 96-100°F before letting it touch your child's skin. **Set your water heater no higher than 120°F and install anti-scald devices.** If you live in an apartment, call the superintendent of the building to do this for you. Explain that a water heater set hotter than 120°F can burn your child.



Keep out of reach!

Medicines and toiletries are dangerous poisons. Keep all poisons in their original containers and out of your child's reach. **Install safety latches on cabinets to lock poisons away** and never call medications "candy." Toothpaste with fluoride should be stored with drugs. Dispose of razor blades, toothbrushes and any other dangerous items in a covered trashcan kept out of your child's reach. **Keep electrical appliances, such as hairdryers, away from sinks and bathtubs.**



Installing Bathroom Safety Devices

If your home doesn't already have them, consider **installing special ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlets with a test and reset button to help prevent electric shock.**

Install a safety latch on the toilet to prevent drowning; anti-slip mats in the bathtub and on the floor to help prevent falls.