

SUMMER SAFETY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN



PREVENT FALLS AND HOT CAR-RELATED INJURIES

Every year, especially during the summer months when the risk is higher, young children are seriously injured or killed by falls from windows and balconies, and by being left in hot vehicles. This campaign shares simple, practical steps you can take every day to help keep children safe.

Balcony & Window Safety

Young children are curious and climb quickly. Help prevent falls.

- **Supervise children closely**, especially when windows or balcony doors are open
- Keep **furniture away** from windows and balcony railings
- Install or use **childproof locks** on balcony doors
- Make sure windows have **working guards or stops** to prevent them from opening too wide
- **Report to the building owner** if window safety devices or screens are missing or damaged

REMEMBER: CLOSE, LOCK, AND CHECK.



Hot Car Safety



Never leave children or pets in a vehicle — even for a minute.

Vehicles can become dangerously hot within minutes, even on mild days and when windows are slightly open. A child's body heats up much faster than an adult's, which can become life-threatening within minutes.

- Always **take children and pets** with you when leaving the vehicle, even for a short stop
- Teach children **not to play in, on, or around vehicles**
- **Lock your vehicle** when it is not in use to prevent children from getting inside

REMEMBER: LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK.

Need More Information?

Scan the QR code or visit the website below to find safety tips, resources, and information about cool spaces near you.



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Safe Kids, Strong Communities is a partnership of community organizations working together to help keep children safe across Toronto. Every family deserves the knowledge and tools to prevent injuries and save lives.