



What if? Safety Tips: TV/Furniture Tip-Overs

The number of deaths in the United States resulting from televisions and other furniture tipping over hit an all-time high in 2011. Here are safety tips courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide when it comes to TV and furniture tip-overs:

- Assess the stability of the TVs in your home.
- Mount flat-screen TVs to the wall to prevent them from toppling off stands. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure that you have a secure fit.
- If you have a large, heavy television, place it on a low, stable piece of furniture.
- Use brackets, braces or wall straps to secure unstable or top-heavy furniture to the wall.
- Keep TV and cable cords out of reach of children.
- Avoid putting remote controls, toys or other items that might attract children's attention on TV stands or furniture.

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