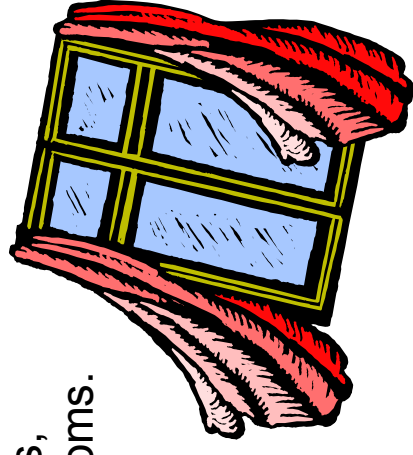


# Preventing Window Falls

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

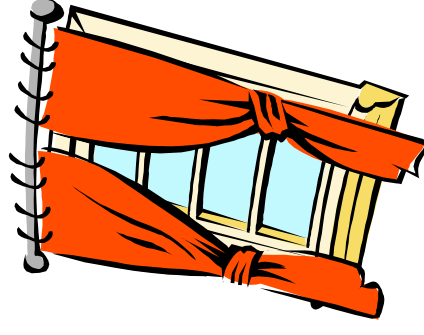
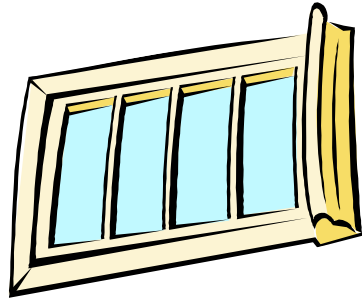


*Safeguard your windows with window guards or window stops. Install window guards to prevent children from falling out of windows. (For windows on the 6th floor and below, install window guards that adults and older children can open easily in case of fire.)*

*Install window stops so that windows open no more than 4 inches. Whenever possible, open windows from the top -- not the bottom.*

*Be aware that screens will not keep children from falling out of windows.*

*Keep furniture away from windows, to discourage children from climbing out.*



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