



# Babyproof the Bathroom

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- Install safety latches and locks into cabinets, especially those containing** medicine or any other dangerous products.
- Never let your baby in the bathtub alone:** When you give your child a bath to your baby, fill the tub with enough water to cover his legs. To a maximum of 3 inches high. Also, never let your baby in the bathtub alone, not even to answer the phone.
- Store away sharp objects:** Lock all razors, blades, scissors, and nail clippers in a cabinet.
- Store away your medicine:** Always check if the medications are inside a childproof content. Also, store them away from your baby's reach.
- Use non-slip mats in the bathroom:** You can be extra careful and place the second mat beside the tub.
- Install toilet seat lock:** Install safety latches on the toilet seat cover to ensure your baby can't get inside.
- Check water temperature:** Always check the water before bathing your baby. Do a test with your hand or wrist to ensure the water is not too hot.
- Install tub spout cover:** Install a tub spout cover to prevent head injuries. It will also prevent your baby from getting burned on the faucet.
- Store away your contact-lens case:** The lid can easily be twisted-off, and your kid could choke on them.
- Secure the screw covers on the toilet's base:** The screw covers can easily get off. Those covers are very accessible to a crawling baby. They are serious choking hazards.

- Store away cleaning agents:** You must remove all cleaning agents, hand sanitizer, vitamins, dishwasher pods, and other possibly toxic products from your baby's reach. Most items are as dangerous as medicine but not contained in a childproof container.
- Stock your medicine cabinet and first-aid kit:** Get a first-aid kit and stock our medicine cabinet with the essentials.
- Install non-slip pads under all rugs:** Kids will run around the house, and there's a good chance they will slip on the carpet. Also, it will prevent you from having to replace it every day.
- Check the water heater temperature:** To make sure your kid does not get burned using the hot water, you should go to the source and regulate the water tank's temperature. Put it to a maximum of 48 degrees Celsius.



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