

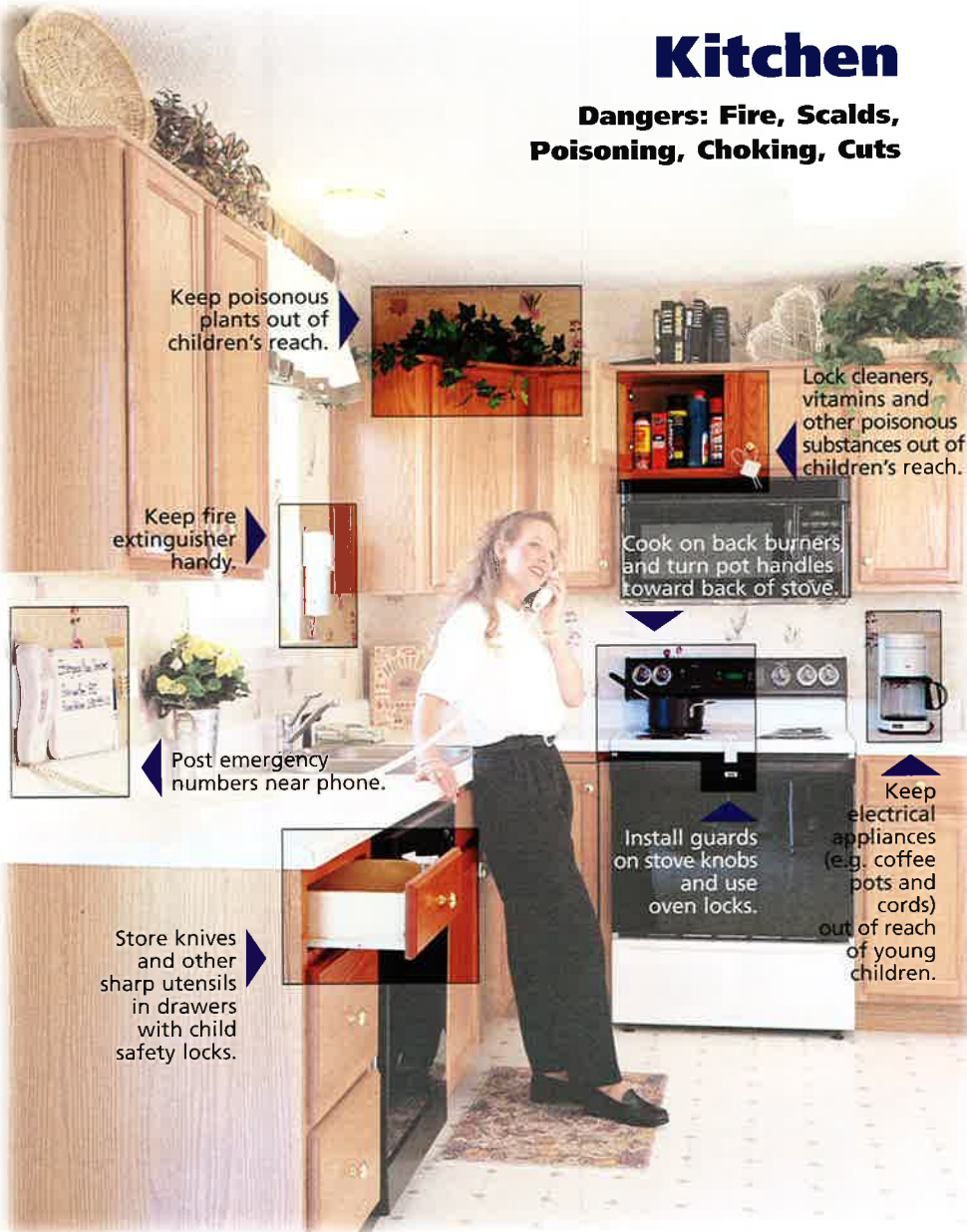
**Welcome**



**Safety into your home**

## Kitchen

**Dangers: Fire, Scalds, Poisoning, Choking, Cuts**



Keep poisonous plants out of children's reach.

Keep fire extinguisher handy.

Post emergency numbers near phone.

Store knives and other sharp utensils in drawers with child safety locks.

Lock cleaners, vitamins and other poisonous substances out of children's reach.

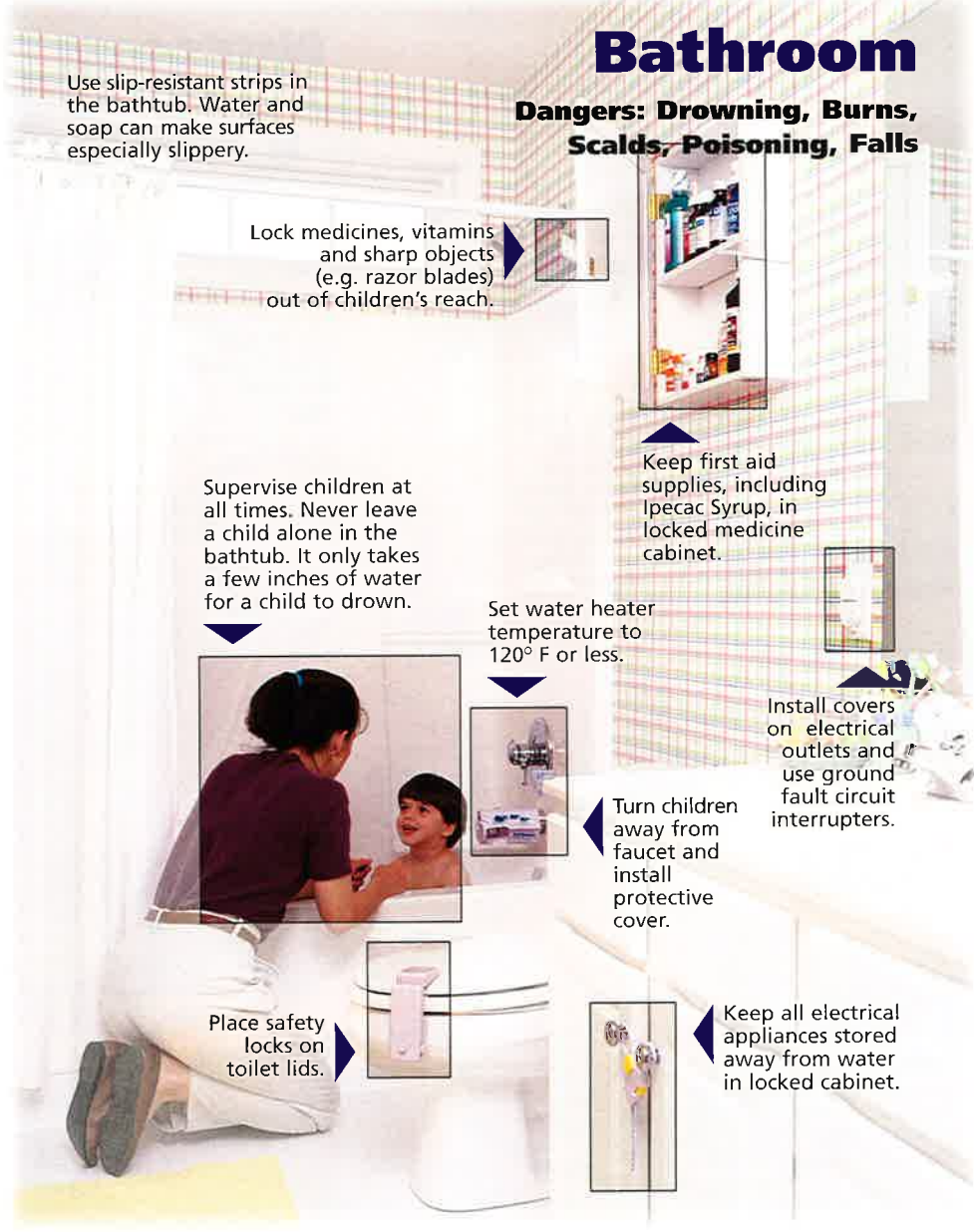
Cook on back burners and turn pot handles toward back of stove.

Install guards on stove knobs and use oven locks.

Keep electrical appliances (e.g. coffee pots and cords) out of reach of young children.

## Bathroom

**Dangers: Drowning, Burns, Scalds, Poisoning, Falls**



Use slip-resistant strips in the bathtub. Water and soap can make surfaces especially slippery.

Lock medicines, vitamins and sharp objects (e.g. razor blades) out of children's reach.

Supervise children at all times. Never leave a child alone in the bathtub. It only takes a few inches of water for a child to drown.

Set water heater temperature to 120° F or less.

Keep first aid supplies, including Ipecac Syrup, in locked medicine cabinet.

Install covers on electrical outlets and use ground fault circuit interrupters.

Turn children away from faucet and install protective cover.

Place safety locks on toilet lids.

Keep all electrical appliances stored away from water in locked cabinet.

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## Nursery

**Dangers: Strangulation, Suffocation, Choking, Falls**

Install and maintain a working smoke detector.



Place cord wind-ups on all blinds and drapery cords or secure cords out of reach of children.

Install window guards (except designated emergency exits) or open windows from the top.

Tie up loose electrical cords and teach young children not to touch cords or outlets.

Make sure children's pajamas are flame-resistant and fit tightly at wrist, ankle and waist.

Make sure cribs meet national safety standards and are in good condition. Older cribs may not meet current standards.

Use a crib without corner posts and make sure spacing between crib slats is less than 2 3/8".

Install covers on electrical outlets.

Mattress should fit snugly to prevent suffocation and strangulation.

Remove all toys, comforters and pillows from crib.

Buy age-appropriate toys. Toys and any of their removable parts shouldn't fit in a child's mouth, ears, eyes or nose.

## Family Room

**Dangers: Fire, Burns, Falls**

Install and maintain smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Plan and practice a fire escape plan with your children.

Have your home tested for lead. Keep your children from eating paint chips, dust or dirt. Clean up with a wet mop or wet cloth.

Bolt TV cabinets, bookshelves or other top heavy furniture to the wall.

Keep walkway clear of clutter. Don't store boxes, toys, shoes, etc. on the stairs or in hallways.

Install safety gates at both ends of staircase. Children need to be protected from falls until they can climb up and down safely.

Tie up loose electrical cords.

Cushion sharp edges of furniture.

Store unloaded handguns and rifles in a securely locked cabinet and use gunlocks, lock boxes or gun safes.