

# PREVENT TIP-OVERS

#### **TELEVISIONS:**

- Mount your flat-screen TV to the wall for stability and security. If you can't mount it, use brackets and straps to keep it in place on a stand that's secured to the wall.
- Don't use dressers or shelves as a TV stand, use a stand designed just for TVs and keep your TV as far back on the stand as possible.
- ☐ If you have a CRT-model TV (the kind that looks like a giant box), make sure it's secure too. It's heavier, but it can still tip over.

### **TV & ELECTRICAL CORDS:**

To avoid trips and falls, tuck TV and electrical cords away and wrap long cords around cord shorteners.

#### **FURNITURE:**

- Attach all furniture (desks, cabinets, grandfather clocks) to the wall using brackets, braces, or wall straps and install stops on drawers.
- ☐ Keep heavier items on the lower shelves or drawers and don't keep fun toys, books, or remotes in places where kids need to climb up to reach them.

## **APPLIANCES:**

- Install anti-tip floor brackets and straps (included with new appliances) to your stove and dishwasher. Move cookie jars and snacks away from these appliances.
- Don't hang dish towels from the front of the stove.

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