TV Tip-Overs
How kids are getting hurt and what to do about it.

Every 3 weeks a child dies from a television tip-over.*

Ten children go to the ER every day because of a TV tip-over.

7 out of 10 kids injured by TV tip-overs are ages 5 and under.

A 36” heavier, box-style CRT TV falling three feet creates the same momentum as a 1-year-old child falling 10 stories.

34% of households still have a CRT in the home.

36% of child fatalities from 2000-2016 due to TV tip-overs involved someone climbing on the furniture or TV.

From 2000-2016, 51% of child fatalities due to TV and furniture tip-overs occurred in a bedroom.

Safety Tips

Properly place your old TV. If you have a heavier, box-style TV, place it on a low, stable piece of furniture that is appropriate for the TV’s size and weight.

Secure your flat-panel TV. Be sure your flat-panel TV is properly secured with a wall mount that has a safety certification by an independent laboratory (such as UL, CSA, ETL).

Recycle your TV. To find a location near your home that safely and responsibly recycles unwanted TVs, go to www.GreenerGadgets.org.

* Based on estimates from CPSC and NEISS data for 2000-2016.