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.*



Every hour, α child goes to the ER because of α 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 child fatalities from 2000-2013 due to TV tip-overs involved someone climbing on the furniture or TV.



From 2000-2013, **47%** of child fatalities due to TV tip-overs occurred in a bedroom.

34% of households still

have a CRT in the home.



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.



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 $^{^{}st}$ Based on estimates from CPSC NEISS data for 2000-2013.