

Kids and Cords Don't Mix

About once a month a young child dies from a window cord strangulation



CPSC recommends three steps to help prevent strangulations:

1. Examine all shades and blinds for exposed cords on the front, side and back of the product.
2. Use cordless windows in homes with young children.
3. If you cannot afford new, cordless window coverings, contact the Window Covering Safety Council at 800-506-4636 or at www.windowcoverings.org for a free repair kit to make them **safer**.



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