

Accidents can happen at home, but there are hundreds o things we can dae tae lower the risk o them happenin.



Button battery safety

Button batteries can be foond in hunners o everyday household items, includin items in the Baby Box. They are wee but awfy dangerous. If swallaed bi a baby or child, they can cause serious herm or e'en daith. Thon nicht soond scary but there are things ye can dae tae keep yer bairn safe:

- **Check yer hame** – Identify items that contain button batteries.
- **Secure batteries** – Mak shair battery compartments are tichtly shut.
- **Store siccar** – Keep spare an uisit batteries oot o reach.
- **Educate aulder children** – Learn them about the dangers.

Act fest in an emergency

If ye think yer bairn has swallaed a button battery, get tae A&E strecht awa or caw **999**. Dinnae let them eat or drink, an dinnae try tae mak them sick.

Breathin hazards

Strangulation an suffocation can happen easily, sae keep yer bairn safe bi:

- **Securin blind cords** – Uise a cleat hook or tensioner tae keep them oot o reach.
- **Storin nappy sacks safely** – Keep them awa frae yer bairn, niver under the cot mattress.
- **Watchin oot for hazards** – Be mindfu o belts, drawstrings an ither items that nicht be a risk.

Droonin

Keep yer bairn or toddler in airm's reach in the bath an roond watter tae keep them safe frae droonin.

Ye can find mair advice on keepin yer bairn safe at parentclub.scot/safety