



FURNITURE TIP-OVERS: THE QUIET KILLER INSIDE OUR HOMES

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Statistics in the United States*

- On average, a child dies every 10 days when a TV or piece of furniture falls on him or her.
- 91% of tip-over fatalities occur inside the home.
- 46% of tip-over fatalities occur inside a bedroom.
- Over 15,000 people visit the ER every year from injuries sustained in a tip-over accident.



*Source: US Consumer Product Safety Commission 2018

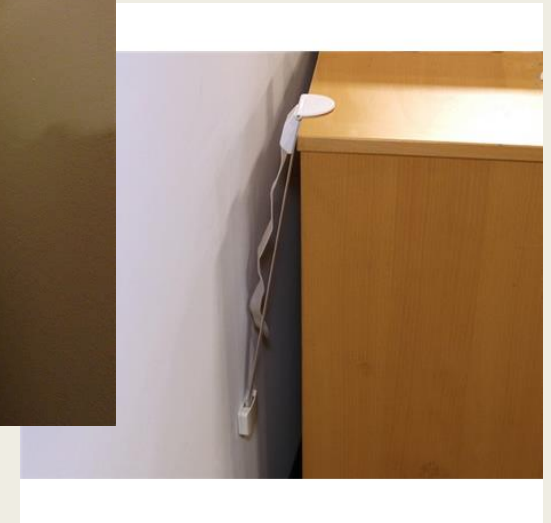
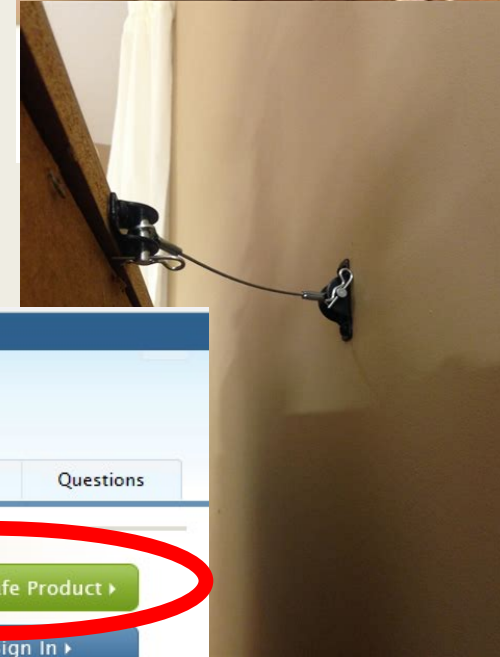
Myths Surrounding Tip-overs



- Short pieces of furniture cannot kill children. FALSE.
- Negative stigma surrounding tip-overs lead to misconceptions on how incidents happen.
- Expensive, sturdy pieces of furniture cannot kill children. FALSE.

How Do We Stop Tip-overs?

- Develop stronger and mandatory safety standards
- Anchor furniture to the wall
- Talk about it
- Report all incidents to SaferProducts.gov



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