

Burn and Scald Prevention SAFETY CHECKLIST



IN THE KITCHEN:

- ☐ Keep hot food and drinks **out of children's reach**
- ☐ **Never leave pots or pans unattended** on the stove
- ☐ Use **back burners when possible**, and turn pot handles **inward**
- ☐ **Never leave an open flame or hot oven unattended**
- ☐ Keep children away from the **stove, oven, and all hot surfaces**
- ☐ Place electric kettles and appliances **toward the back of the counter**, with cords tucked out of reach
- ☐ Avoid holding a child while **cooking or drinking hot liquids**
- ☐ Always check **microwaved food** before serving — some parts may be dangerously hot

IN THE BATHROOM:

- ☐ **Always test bath water temperature** before placing a child in the tub
- ☐ **Keep children away from hot water faucets** — don't let them play with the taps
- ☐ **Install a temperature limiter or anti-scald device** to prevent dangerously hot water
- ☐ **Never leave a child unattended in the bath** — not even for a moment

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD:

- ☐ Keep **irons, hair tools, and hot drinks** out of reach while hot
- ☐ Place **hot food and drinks away from table edges**
- ☐ Use **outlet covers** to prevent electrical burns in young children

SHABBAT SAFETY:

- ☐ Light candles in a **safe, steady spot**, away from curtains, papers, or where children may reach. Keep **matches, lighters and candles** out of children's reach
- ☐ Place your **Shabbat urn** on a high, steady surface with the cord safely tucked. Use an urn with a wide, stable base to prevent tipping

Preventing burns helps avoid pain, lasting injury, and even death!

Check out our Home Fire Safety Checklist

IF YOUR CHILD GETS A BURN, REMEMBER TWO THINGS:

1

Cool water is the best first aid for burns

2

If you're not sure how serious it is - seek medical advice

