

Home safety and injury prevention

Burns and scalds prevention



- Most scalds happen in the kitchen. Keep children's play areas away from your kitchen.
- Keep children away from hot foods and liquids (e.g. tea, coffee, soups, noodles).
- The temperature of hot water delivered to basins, baths and showers should not exceed 50°C.
- Use fixed firescreens or heater guards on open fires and heaters.
- For burn or scald injuries, hold injured area under cool, running water for 20 minutes. Seek medical attention.



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