

Too Hot for Tots!

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"IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO CHANGE A LIFE FOREVER"



PEDIATRIC BURNS ARE COMMON, SERIOUS AND PREVENTABLE!

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DID YOU KNOW?

A HOT DRINK, THAT IS COMFORTABLE TO DRINK, CAN CAUSE A SERIOUS SCALD TO YOUR CHILD IN **10 SECONDS!**^{1, 2}

HOT DRINKS



- MOST BURNS TO YOUNG CHILDREN HAPPEN IN THE HOME⁵
- SCALDS FROM HOT DRINKS LIKE TEA AND COFFEE ARE THE MOST COMMON SOURCE OF SCALDS IN THIS AGE GROUP⁶
- A CHILD'S SKIN IS THINNER THAN AN ADULTS SO IT BURNS MORE QUICKLY AND DEEPLY⁷

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DID YOU KNOW?

HOT TAP WATER AT 60°C (140°F), THE TYPICAL FACTORY SETTING, WILL CAUSE A SERIOUS BURN TO YOUR CHILD IN LESS THAN **A SECOND?**³

HOT WATER



- CHILDREN WHO ARE BURNED REQUIRE MORE MEDICAL CARE THAN ANY OTHER CHILHOOD INJURY⁸
- HOT WATER SCALDS USUALLY HAPPEN WHEN CHILDREN ARE LEFT UNSUPERVISED IN A BATH TUB OR BATHROOM⁹
- BURN INJURIES HAPPEN IN SECONDS AND TAKE WEEKS, IF NOT YEARS OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION TO HEAL¹⁰

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DID YOU KNOW?

A GLASS FRONTED FIREPLACES HEAT UP TO 200°C (400°F) IN 6 MINUTES AND TAKES 45 MINUTES TO COOL TO A SAFE TEMPERATURE?⁴

HOT SURFACES



- BURNS FROM THIS SOURCE USUALLY HAPPEN AROUND ONE YEAR OF AGE¹¹
- YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CURIOUS AND MAY BE ATTRACTED BY THE FLAME OR MIGHT WALK TOO CLOSE TO THE FIREPLACE AND LOSE THEIR BALANCE¹²
- OTHER SOURCES OF CONTACT BURNS ARE OVENS AND IRONS (CLOTHING & CURLING)¹³

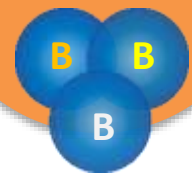
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YOU SHOULD KNOW...

THE 3 B'S OF BURN PREVENTION

1. **BE AWARE**
2. **BE CLOSE**
3. **BURN PROOF YOUR HOME**

PREVENTION



- **BE AWARE** OF THE BURN HAZARDS IN YOUR HOME
- **BE CLOSE** - PROVIDE CONSTANT, CLOSE SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARE NEAR A BURN HAZARD.
- **BURN PROOF** YOUR HOME
**LOWERING YOUR HOT WATER DELIVERY TEMPERATURE IS NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR CONSTANT, CLOSE SUPERVISION*



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REMOVE ALL HOT WET CLOTHING

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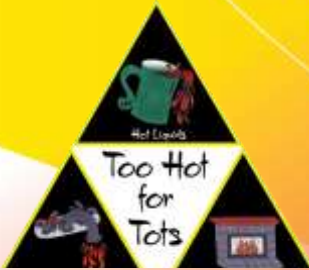
COOL THE BURN FOR 1 MINUTE¹⁴, WHILE KEEPING THE CHILD WARM

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COVER WITH A CLEAN CLOTH

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GET HELP.



What Every Caregiver Should Know

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