

#GUIDES

# Ways to babyproof your home for your toddler

As a parent, babyproofing your home becomes a top priority when your child becomes a toddler. Here are some ways to babyproof your home if you have a toddler.

### Cover power outlets and switches

You know your toddler will just love to stick their fingers inside the electric outlets, making it an extremely risky situation. That's why you should cover any unused outlets either with covers or plugs that cannot be removed by your little one. Alternately, you can also use tapes to close the unused outlet. For switches, you can also use tapes

or get switch guards so that your toddler cannot fiddle with them randomly.

### Use corner and edge protectors

A toddler running at full speed and getting hit by the sharp edges of any furniture and tables is too common of an occurrence. The best way around this is to invest in corner and edge protectors, which are soft pads or cushions that can absorb the impact and prevent any serious injuries. You can easily find them in baby shops or online and they come in different shapes, sizes, and materials to go with your furniture builds.



### Keep hazardous items out of reach

Once your child is moving around comfortably, you should never put items

like cosmetics, detergents, and toiletries which can be accessed pretty easily by them. So, why not take this opportunity to build high shelves or cabinets in your home? If done in accordance to the interior of the house, not only your room will have a new beautiful look, but also you can safely put away all the hazardous products out of reach from your toddler.

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## HOROSCOPE



### ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Don't judge too quickly. Doubts can cause problems with loved ones. Wrap up any pending chore. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



### TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Don't get involved in other people's problems. Consider joining some volunteer work. Don't let your emotions interfere with work. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



### GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Sign up for seminars this week. Exercise should be part of your schedule. You might run short of cash this week. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



### CANCER (JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Start making changes in your life. Don't be serious all the time. Financial gains are possible if you can take risks. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



### LEO (JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Spend time with loved ones. Always keep an open mind when dealing with others. Travel will be enlightening. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Set everything in order. Don't care for other people's reactions. Make plans with your partner. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



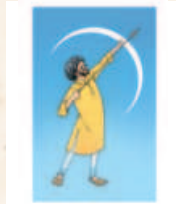
### LIBRA (SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't get involved in uncertain organisations. Don't deny yourself this week. Finish projects early. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



### SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Avoid any overindulgences. Your energetic nature will add to your popularity. You can ask for favours. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Friends from your past may return. Try not to be overindulgent this week. Travel will initiate new romantic connections. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Build on your friendship instead of rushing it. Check everything before you sign anything. Hobbies will be good for your emotional wellbeing. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



### AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Get involved in distinguished organizations. Children will keep you busy. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunities that exist. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



### PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Your original ideas will aid your accomplishments. Your unique approach to life will interest others. Your intuition will be right on. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



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