

Burn Injury Prevention

Do & Don't

- Don't use metal containers, foil or utensils in a microwave oven.



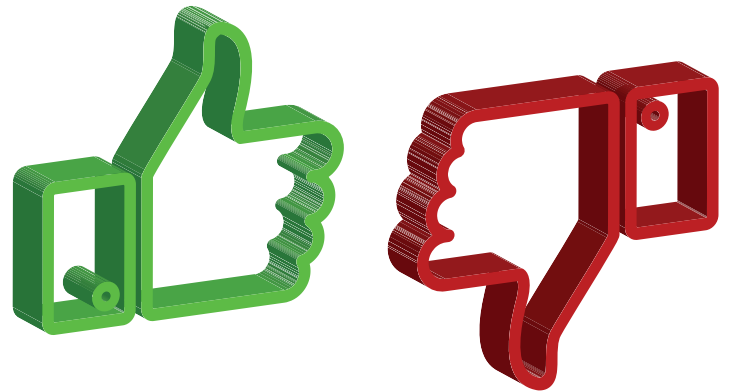
- Don't use a microwave oven to warm baby bottles, they may heat unevenly and can burn a baby's mouth.



- Don't hang towels close to the burner or over handles.

- Don't overload electrical sockets.

- Don't use the elevator in case of fire.



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Do's & Don'ts

Do

- Test the water temperature before you or children get into the tub or shower.
- Keep hot liquids like coffee, tea and soup away from the edge of the table.
- Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet where children can't reach.
- Unplug appliances such as a hot iron and keep them out of reach.
- Cover electrical outlets to prevent potential electrical burns in children.
- Use a potholder or gloves when cooking.



- Store chemicals, including gasoline, out of children's reach.
- Use sun protection every time you go outside.



Don't

- Let children play near the stove or in the kitchen.
- Wear clothing with long or loose sleeves when cooking.
- Smoke in bed.
- Leave candles unattended. Extinguish them if you leave the room.

