

# HOME AV SAFETY CHECKLIST

## TVs, FURNITURE, CABLES

Home is a place to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. But safety hazards may lurk where you least expect them. TV tip-over accidents caused by unsecured TVs result in an ER visit every 45 minutes, and every two weeks, a child's death.\*

Use this checklist to see if you have covered the most essential safety guidelines for TVs, furniture and cables in every room.

### Are TVs secured to the wall or furniture to eliminate TV tip-over accidents?

**YES** Great!

Skip to the next question.

**NO** It's okay. We have solutions to increase the safety in your home:

**TV Wall Mounts** provide safety and security attached directly to your wall.

- *Full Motion* – Extend, tilt and swivel for the best viewing angle from any seat.
- *Tilting* – Tilt to reduce glare or reflections from lights and windows.
- *Fixed-Position* – Secures TV to wall.

**Anti-Tip Strap (ELM701)** should be used when mounting is not feasible. Prevents accidental tipping of un-mounted TVs when secured to a low, stable piece of furniture.

Use the **SANUS MountFinder™** to determine the best TV wall mount for you:  
[SANUS.com/mountfinder](http://SANUS.com/mountfinder)

### Are AV components stored safely and securely?

**YES** Perfect!

Move to the next question.

**NO** Let's take care of it. Here's how:

Use a large enough piece of AV furniture to contain and organize all AV equipment, reducing the risk of tipping and cord accidents.

### Are cables and cords secured or concealed?

**YES** Fantastic!

On to the next question.

**NO** Here are some products that can help:

Keep cords hidden and out of reach to prevent accidents.

- **On-Wall Cable Management System (SA304)** – Holds up to eight cables, tight up against the wall.
- **In-Wall Cable Management System (ELM806)** – Routes all cables and power behind the wall for a flawless installation.

### Is your TV and AV gear protected from power surges?

**YES** Good job!

Move on to the final check.

**NO** Here's how you can take control:

Use surge protectors to prevent electrical fires and damage to AV equipment.

- **Low-Profile Surge Protector (ELM203)** – Designed for use behind wall mounts and AV furniture.
- **EcoSystem™ Mini (SA206)** – Protects TV and small components from power surges.

### Is your old CRT TV recycled or kept in a safe place?

**YES** Congratulations!

**NO** This is what you should do:

If you no longer use your CRT TV, recycle it! To find a location to safely and easily recycle unwanted TVs, go to [greenergadgets.org](http://greenergadgets.org).



For more safety tips and solutions, go to [SANUS.com/tvsafety](http://SANUS.com/tvsafety)