

Window Covering Safety

Our current assortment of window blinds and shades have been **redesigned to include child safety devices. All window blinds and shades currently sold at our stores and on our website meet current industry safety standards.**

You may have heard that the CPSC recently announced a recall of window blinds and roman shades because of a strangulation risk to young children and pets. Cost Plus World Market recalled window blinds and shades in January 2009. For more information about that recall see **Window Blinds and Shades (Jan 2009)**.

All window cords pose a strangulation risk to children and pets. Always keep cords and bead chains out of children's reach. Move cribs, playpens, and other furniture away from cords and bead chains. Children can climb furniture to get to cords. Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist together and create a loop. Read all installation instructions and safety warnings carefully before installing your window blinds and shades.

To find out more about window covering safety please visit the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov or the Window Covering Safety Council (WCMA) website at www.windowcoverings.org