



Anchor It!

Secure Furniture and TVs:
Protect Children

New Federal Rule to Prevent Furniture Tip Overs Effective September 1, 2023



What does the new standard require and what type of furniture does it apply to?

- This new mandatory furniture safety standard applies to dressers and other clothing storage furniture that are 27 inches or taller and manufactured **after** September 1st, 2023.
- Clothing storage furniture must pass **three stability tests that reflect “real world” factors that can cause tip over** including multiple open drawers, drawers holding clothes, forces from a child standing on or pulling on the furniture, and the effect of carpeting.
- Dressers/clothing storage furniture must include a warning about the dangers of tip-overs, **and an anchoring kit**.

What does it mean for you?

- This will result in safer dressers and clothing storage furniture, and **reduce the risk of tip-over injuries and deaths** to children.
- However, furniture manufactured on or before September 1 will remain on store shelves.
- **Remember:** It is vitally important that you anchor your dressers and clothing storage furniture, including those that meet the new standard, as well as other furniture with doors, drawers, and shelves to help protect children from tip-over injuries and deaths.

For more information, visit AnchorIt.gov