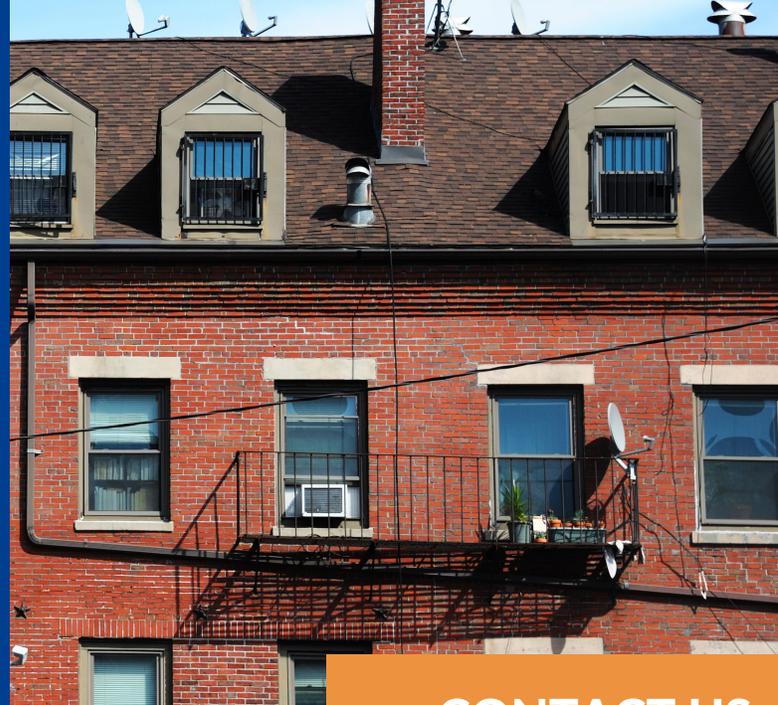


# Window Falls Prevention

Child Window Safety  
& Window Guard Information

Falls are the leading cause of injury to children age 5 and under. Window falls can cause serious or fatal injury, but they can be prevented.

In partnership with Boston Building Resources, we provide subsidized window guards to Boston residents to keep their children safe at home.



**Boston residents can access window guards at:**



**Boston Building Resources**  
100 Terrace St  
Boston, MA 02120  
617-442-2262  
bostonbuildingresources.com



**Boston Public Health Commission**  
1010 Massachusetts Ave, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02118  
617-534-5197  
bit.ly/windowfalls

## Window Safety Tips

1. Installation of window guards in apartments is voluntary. Families with children 10 years old & under should ask their landlord about installing them.
2. Lock all unopened windows and doors, and always supervise children near open windows.
3. Keep furniture or anything a child can climb on away from windows, and open windows from the top not the bottom.
4. Window screens keep bugs out, and are not designed to keep children in.
5. Window guard installation is recommended for all windows above the first floor, and for the first floor if the windows are 12 feet and over the ground.
6. Install window guards where children spend the most time in the home.



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