

✓ Window Stop Options: (That meet [ASTM](#) Standards)

Keep in mind window stops can be by-passed, which may increase risk of a window fall

When purchasing new windows:

- Ask for windows with built in 4-Inch Limiters Known as a Window Opening Control Device. These meet current ASTM standards.



KidCo Window Stop

- **Only Window Stop currently available that families can install that meet current ASTM standards**
- Works on many homes current windows.
- Automatically resets (re-locks) when window is fully opened then closed.
- Permanently attaches using 2 screws
- Allows 4 inches of ventilation and helps keep children from opening window further.
- Quick and easy to install
- Adults and older children can open them without special knowledge or tools.



Disadvantages:

- Windows can only (safely) be opened 4 inches or less.
- Can be bypassed allowing window to be opened wider than 4 inches increasing risk of window fall.
- Does not work on Casement or Awning style windows.

✓ Carefully Consider Risks When Choosing Window Stops:

Remember, windows serve as an emergency escape. Make sure windows are still accessible and can open fully without special knowledge or [tools](#). (Click on "tools" for further information)

Some products that limit window openings are designed for security purposes rather than child safety.

If these are removed, caregivers may have a false sense of security believing they have safety measures in place.

This type or product for example, if they are removed or fall off, poses the risk of a child choking on it. Also, instructions include tightening with [pliers](#).

This product fits into the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) Choke Tube.



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