

20 Harmful Things You Should NEVER Do To Your Baby

These are the 20 "silly" things that you should never do to your baby... Never!!

- (1) Never let your baby play with balloons or plastic bags -- they could be a choking hazard.
- (2) Never put stuffed animals or dolls that hold cassette tapes near your baby when she sleeps because if the tape unwinds it could cause strangulation.
- (3) Never let your baby snack on crackers or other bread products all day. These can make her less interested in more nutritious foods and can fill her up.
- (4) Never leave your baby with someone you don't know.
- (5) Never put magnets on the refrigerator door because these magnets can break and the small pieces can cause a choking hazard.
- (6) Never put off decorating your nursery because you might not have time after the baby arrives.
- (7) Never put solid foods, like cereal, in your baby's bottle since it may pose a choking hazard and it also adds unnecessary calories.
- (8) Never put clothes that has loose ties or strings on your baby because these could cause strangulation.
- (9) Never put too many large toys in the playpen with an older baby who can pull herself up. She might use these to climb out.
- (10) Never give your infant any small, hard foods, such as nuts, popcorn or raisins.
- (11) Never heat bottles in the microwave because the milk could get too hot and burn your baby.
- (12) Never keep loose objects in the back seat of the car when baby is in the car seat. If the car suddenly stops, the objects can fall on your baby.
- (13) Never leave a baby alone in a parked car for any reason.
- (14) Never leave your newborn baby with a toddler, even if they seem to be getting along. Toddlers may endanger the baby without even knowing it because they are sometimes unpredictable.
- (15) Never leave plastic dry cleaner bags near the baby's room because your baby can pull off pieces and choke on them.
- (16) Never leave your baby alone, except in a crib.
- (17) Never leave your child in the bathtub alone.
- (18) Never leave your window screens open.
- (19) Never let your baby sleep or nap with a bottle of juice or even milk. This may cause tooth decay.
- (20) Never use pressure gates at the top of stairs because your baby could lean against it, push it over and go tumbling.

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