

# Hot Liquids Burn Like Fire

95% of scald burns to young children strike at home



## Set It (or Them) Down

85% of scalds are from cooking, drinking, or serving hot liquids. Never hold a child while doing these.

## Put a Lid on It

#1 risk to kids is spills and reaching for hot drinks. Use mugs with tight-fitting lids.

## Push It Back

Keep hot items (drinks, pot handles, coffee makers) away from all edges.

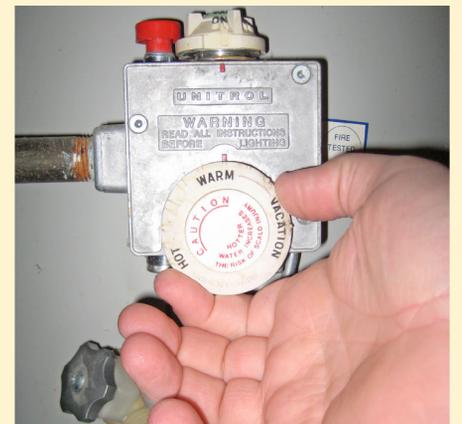
## Create No-Kid Zones

Keep kids 3 feet away from all hot items. Use safety gates as needed.

## Test Your Water

1 second is all it takes to get a serious burn. Set your water heater at 120°F/medium. Test bath water before using.

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# Make Your Home Scald-Proof



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