

# Safety is the New Cool

BE SMART AND STAY SAFE AS YOU HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL!

## helmets

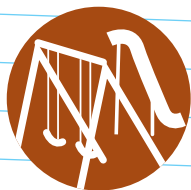
If your child is going to/from school by bike/skateboard/scooter, it is so important that they wear the right helmet, that it fits right, and is worn every time they ride.



## playgrounds

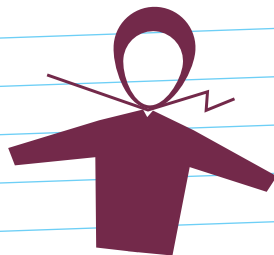
Have 9-12 inches of shock-absorbing material (wood chips, mulch, rubber mats) under the playground.

Don't let kids play on slides/surfaces that are burning hot!



## clothing

Never buy/allow kids to wear clothes with drawstrings around the hood/neck – it's a strangulation danger!



## emergency plan

For kids home alone after school, have an escape plan if the fire or CO alarm goes off. Teach kids to call 911 in an emergency.



## distracted walking

Kids get hurt when they text and talk on their phone while crossing the street. We say, heads up!



Check [CPSC.gov](http://CPSC.gov) for recalls — especially, clothes, school supplies, and bikes. Sign up for [email alerts](#) of CPSC recalled children's items sent directly to your inbox.

**DON'T FORGET. IT'S COOL TO BE SAFE!**