



Window Safety Advisement & Acknowledgment

Warm weather brings with it the urge to open windows and take advantage of the fresh air. However, this can sometimes result in window fall hazards, injuries and regrettably, fatalities. Please check all the rooms in your home and make sure they are safe places for your children to play or nap. As a reminder, we have affixed caution stickers (shown above) to upstairs windows of the homes. In an effort to keep our residents safe, we ask that you take a moment and review the below window safety tips.

- **Never leave children unattended around open windows. Keep windows secured when your child is unattended in an upstairs room.** Window screens are not designed to prevent falls or to support the weight of a child. Screens can easily be pushed out of the window.
- **Move furniture away from upstairs windows. Never place a crib next to a window.** A child playing on their bed or furniture will be closer to the window opening, increasing the potential risk of a fall.
- **Make sure window coverings (blinds, curtains, curtain ties etc.) have secured strings/tie backs to prevent any type of safety hazard to children.**
- **Teach children about the hazards of playing near an open window and to never stand on toys or other things to look out the window.** Make sure they understand that a screen will not stop them from falling.
- **Frequently check your windows to ensure they are secured and that the locking mechanism is in proper working order.** Contact the maintenance department for any needed repairs.

At Ohana Military Communities, we carry a product called the “Guardian Angel Window Guard”. This device is intended to act as a deterrent for children curious about playing in and around window openings. It is intended for children ages 5 and under and is mounted to the window frame.

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I have been advised a window safety device is available to me should I desire to have it installed on my windows as an added safety measure to prevent accidental falls from the window.

I understand requests for installation can be made at any time by contacting the Resident Services Office directly.

I have been informed of possible window safety hazards and the need to contact maintenance should I discover a broken or inoperable window.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information provided to me.

Resident Name

Signature

Date

Resident Name

Signature

Date

Address