

# WINDOW GUARDS SAVE LIVES

Does a child age 10 years or younger live with you?  
Do you live in a building that has three or more apartments?

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If you answered **Yes** to both questions, New York City law requires you to have guards or stops in all windows of your apartment, except for windows leading to fire escapes.

Ask your landlord for window guards if you do not have them. If the problem isn't fixed, call **311**.

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For more information, go to [nyc.gov/health](https://nyc.gov/health) and search for **window guards**.



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