

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# How to prevent battery cabinet from tipping over



## Overview

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Make sure the cabinet is level and securely anchored to prevent tipping. Proper placement reduces risks and ensures your batteries stay safe and accessible. What causes a drawer to tip over?

Pulling or hanging on a drawer for fun can increase the risk of tipping. Sitting in a drawer during play can cause the furniture to tip over. Opening all the drawers at once out of curiosity can shift the centre of gravity. Leaning on a drawer for support or to get up can make the furniture unstable.

How do you prevent a tip-over?

The only way to prevent a potentially deadly tip-over: properly secure furniture with drawers, doors, and shelves, TVs, and appliances to the wall. If you have furniture, a television, or an appliance in your home right now, you have something that could cause serious injuries or even death if it's not properly anchored to the wall.

Why does my furniture tip over?

Sitting in a drawer during play can cause the furniture to tip over. Opening all the drawers at once out of curiosity can shift the centre of gravity. Leaning on a drawer for support or to get up can make the furniture unstable. We design our furniture to be as stable and safe as possible, but the laws of physics still apply.

Can a chest of drawers tip over?

A piece of furniture, such as a chest of drawers, that tips over can seriously or even fatally injure a child or an adult. That's why it must be secured to the wall. You can find more information below about tipping accidents and preventing them by securing your chest of drawers to the wall. What causes tip-overs?

Some causes are illustrated below.

What are the risks of tipping freestanding furniture?

The risks of tipping freestanding furniture are much more serious than most of us can imagine. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports that furniture tip-overs are responsible for at least one child fatality in the United States every two weeks.

How do you prevent a child from tipping a drawer?

Placing toys or other tempting items on top may encourage a child to climb, using the drawers as a ladder to reach an object. Pulling or hanging on a drawer for fun can increase the risk of tipping. Sitting in a drawer during play can cause the furniture to tip over. Opening all the drawers at once out of curiosity can shift the centre of gravity.

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