

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

A SAFER GENERATION OF CRIBS

New Federal Requirements

Improve
Slat
Strength

Make
Hardware
Stronger

Improve
Mattress
Support
Durability

Prohibit
Traditional
Drop Sides

Require
Tougher
Testing



5 New Federal Requirements:

- ☞ Traditional drop-side cribs cannot be made or sold; immobilizers and repair kits not allowed
- ☞ Wood slats must be made of stronger woods to prevent breakage
- ☞ Crib hardware must have anti-loosening devices to keep it from coming loose or falling off
- ☞ Mattress supports must be more durable
- ☞ Safety testing must be more rigorous

Beginning June 28, 2011 all cribs sold in the United States must meet new federal requirements for overall crib safety.

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