

2012

SAFE SHOPPING GUIDE



A GUIDE TO RECALLS FOR HEALTHY HOLIDAYS



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A Message from Attorney General Lisa Madigan

My office first created the Safe Shopping Guide in 2007 as a response to widespread recalls of children’s products. More than 44 million individual children’s products were recalled in that year alone. At such a staggering rate, it’s no wonder 2007 was dubbed the “Year of the Recall.”

Many advances have been made since then in the area of product safety, including strengthened federal laws to improve the speed and efficiency of the recall process. Yet, consumer awareness remains essential to promoting safe homes, which is why we have continued to issue this guide at the start of each holiday season to ensure that the purchases you make and the gifts you receive are safe.

The 6th edition of the Safe Shopping Guide highlights the usual suspects: toys, infant products, household items and sporting goods that pose high risks to children. In addition, we’ve added a new feature this year to raise awareness about another growing concern for many Illinois families: food safety. It’s estimated that as many as 15 million Americans suffer from food allergies, some of which potentially can be fatal. Federal law requires that food product labels note if the product contains traces of food allergens, such as milk, eggs, nuts or fish. But food products are often recalled for failure to correctly label these known allergens. In comparison with consumer product recalls, public awareness of food recalls is relatively low because there is no notification requirement when a product is pulled from stores.

So at a time of year when family and friends are gathering for holiday celebrations, we’ve updated this year’s guide to help you learn more about the simple steps you can take to keep your kitchen as safe as the rest of your home.

I urge you to take time this holiday season to review this guide and be on the lookout for items in your home that could pose a risk to your family. Keep it handy as you shop, especially when buying gift items second-hand at garage sales or online. You can also use it to check the presents your children receive as well as other everyday items that could pose a risk to your family.

By taking these simple precautions, you can help to ensure a more joyous—and safe—holiday season. If you have any questions about this Guide, please call my office’s Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013).

Happy holidays!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madigan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lisa Madigan
Attorney General



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Source: Information and photographs depicting recalled items from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.



Chapter 1

Toys

Imagine Nation Books Double Dazzler Light Show Toys Recalled Due to Burn Hazard

The silver, plastic, baton-like toy has white plastic tubes at each end that become multi-colored spinning lights when operated. The battery in the toys can overheat and pose a burn hazard. The toy was sold by Imagine Nation Book dealers from March 2012 to September 2012.



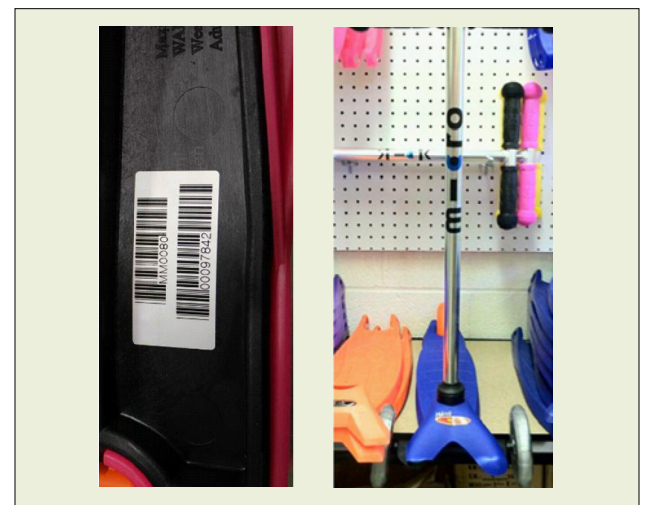
Captain Cutlass Pirate Toy Guns Recalled by Dillon Importing Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

The surface paints on the pirate toy pistols contain excessive levels of lead, a violation of the federal lead paint standard. The guns were sold at Halloween and specialty stores nationwide from April 2008 through May 2012.



Kickboard USA Recalls Children's Scooter Due to Laceration Hazard

The one-piece plastic platform that covers the front wheel base can break, posing a laceration hazard to children. Independent toy stores, Amazon.com and Kickboardusa.com sold the scooter from May 2012 to July 2012.



Bluestem Brands Recalls Range Rider Ride-on Toy Cars Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

The battery on the rider can overheat, smoke, melt and catch on fire, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers. The riders were sold through Fingerhut catalogs and online at Fingerhut.com and Gettington.com from September 2010 through May 2012.



Toys R Us Recalls Imaginarium Activity Center Due to Choking Hazard

The small wooden knobs attaching the xylophone keys to the end can detach, causing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at Toys R Us stores nationwide and online via www.toysrus.com from August 2009 through September 2010.



Manhattan Group Recalls Baby Rattles Due to Choking Hazard

The clear spheres on each end of the rattle can break, releasing small parts and posing a choking hazard to small children. The rattles were sold at specialty toy and baby stores nationwide, in Canada, and online at www.manhattantoy.com from September 2011 through March 2012.



Green Toys Recalls Mini Vehicles Due To Choking Hazard

The wheels and hubcaps on the toy cars can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The mini vehicles were sold at mass merchandisers, grocery stores and independent toy and specialty stores nationwide and by online retailers from April 2012 to June 2012.



Toy Truck Gifts with Purchase Recalled by Happy Shirts Due to Fire Hazard

Connections in the toy trucks' battery compartment can smolder or catch the trucks on fire, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. The toy trucks were gifts with the purchase of Big Movers t-shirts, which were sold at Kohl's stores nationwide and www.Kohls.com between February 2012 and March 2012.



Baby Dolls Recalled by Lakeshore Learning Materials Due to Choking Hazard

The fingers and toes of the dolls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The dolls were sold in Lakeshore Learning Materials catalogs and online at www.lakeshorelearning.com from May 2011 through January 2012.



Guidecraft Recalls Children's Play Theaters Due to Tip-over Hazard

The recalled children's toys can unexpectedly tip over during play, posing an entrapment hazard to young children. The theaters were sold in various catalogs, at Guidecraft.com and other Internet retailers nationwide from July 2010 through April 2011.



Recalled Products Originally Sold By Meijer Found to Have Been Resold By Discounters After Recall Date

Innovage Discovery Kids™ Animated Marine and Safari Lamps

A defect in the lamp's printed circuit board can cause an electrical short, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. The lamps were sold from February 2010 through July 2011.



Infantino “SlingRider” Baby Slings

The slings pose a suffocation hazard to infants younger than four months of age. They were sold from March 2010 through July 2011.



Hoover® WindTunnel T-Series™ Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaners with Cord Rewind Feature

The power cord is not properly routed or securely seated in the cord rewind assembly, allowing the power cord to be pulled loose. This poses fire and shock hazards. The products were sold from May 2010 through July 2011.



Fisher-Price Ocean Wonders™ Kick & Crawl™ Aquarium (H8094)

The valve of the inflatable ball on these toys can come off and pose a choking hazard to young children. The aquariums were sold from September 2010 through July 2011.



Fisher-Price Little People Wheelies Stand ‘n Play Rampway

The wheels on the purple and green cars can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children. The product was sold from September 2010 through July 2011.



Fisher-Price Barbie Tough Trikes (Model: M5727)

Fisher-Price Kawasaki Tough Trikes (Model: N6021)

A child can strike, sit or fall on the protruding plastic ignition key, resulting in serious injury including genital bleeding. The trikes were sold from September 2010 through July 2011.



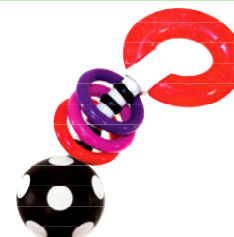
Munchkin Bathtub Subs

The intake valve on the bottom of the submarine toy can suck up loose skin, posing a laceration hazard to children. The subs were sold from October 2010 through July 2011.



Sassy Refreshing Rings Infant Teethers/Rattles

Small pieces of the plastic ball can detach as a result of children chewing on the teether/rattle, posing an ingestion hazard. The products were sold from January 2011 through July 2011.



Tumblekins Toys Recalled by International Playthings Due to Choking and Laceration Hazards

The toys can break into small pieces with sharp points, posing choking and lacerations hazards to children. The toys range from 6 to 12 inches long and 4 to 9 1/2 inches tall. "Tumblekins," "Made in China" and manufacturing code "171111461502" or "346101461502" are printed on the toys. The toys were sold in juvenile product stores, mass merchandisers and other stores nationwide and on various websites from March 2011 through December 2011.



Mexican Wrestling Action Figures Recalled by Lee Carter Co. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

The surface paints on the action figures contain excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law. The figures were sold at various Mexican specialty craft stores nationwide from June 2000 through October 2011.



Infant Rattles Recalled by Lee Carter Co. Due to Choking Hazard

The rattle's handle is small enough to fit into a child's throat, posing a choking hazard and violating federal rattle standards. The rattles were sold at various Mexican specialty craft stores nationwide from February 2001 through October 2011.



Chapter 2

Infant and Children's Products

Dorel Juvenile Group Recalls Eddie Bauer Rocking Wood Bassinets Due to Infant Suffocation Hazard

The bottom locking mechanism can fail to lock properly if a spring is not installed, allowing the bassinet to tip to one side and causing infants to roll to the side of the bassinet. This poses a suffocation hazard. The bassinets were sold at Target, Toys R Us and Sears stores nationwide and online at Ebay and other websites from December 2007 through January 2011.



Dream On Me Recalls Infant Swings Due to Strangulation Hazard

The opening between the tray and seat or the grab bar and seat can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children if the belt is not engaged. The swings were sold at juvenile product stores and CSN stores nationwide and online at Wayfair and Amazon.com from October 2010 through September 2012.



Dream On Me Recalls High Chairs Due to Strangulation Hazard

The front openings between the tray and seat bottom and the side openings of the high chair between the armrest and seat bottom can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard. In addition, exposed springs between the seat and armrest on both sides of the high chair can create a pinch hazard to the child. The high chair was sold at Americas Kids, Kid Pro USA and independent juvenile specialty stores and online at Toysrus.com between November 2011 and September 2012.



ValcoBaby Booster Seats Recalled Due to Fall Hazard

The spring button mechanism securing the booster toddler seat to the baby stroller can disengage, allowing the carried toddler to fall. The booster seats were sold at various juvenile product stores, websites and the firm's website valcobaby.com nationwide from June 2011 through June 2012.



Trend Lab Recalls Children's Upholstered Chairs Due to Laceration and Choking Hazards

Staples in the binding on the back of the chair may come loose, posing a laceration or choking hazard if swallowed. The chairs were sold online at trend-lab.com, Amazon.com, BabiesRUs.com, Target.com, Walmart.com and Seussland.com, as well as in Buy Buy Baby and other specialty stores from November 2007 to August 2012.



Children's Apparel Network Recalls Fleece Hoodie and T-Shirt Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard; Sold Exclusively at Target

The surface coating on the zipper of the fleece hoodie and t-shirt sets contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. The sets were sold at Target stores nationwide and Target.com from October 2011 through December 2011.



Graco Recalls Classic Wood Highchairs Due to Fall Hazard

The high chair seat can loosen or detach from the base, posing a fall hazard to children. The high chairs were sold at Babies R Us, Burlington Coat Factory and other retail stores nationwide and at Target.com and Walmart.com and other online retailers between September 2007 and December 2010.



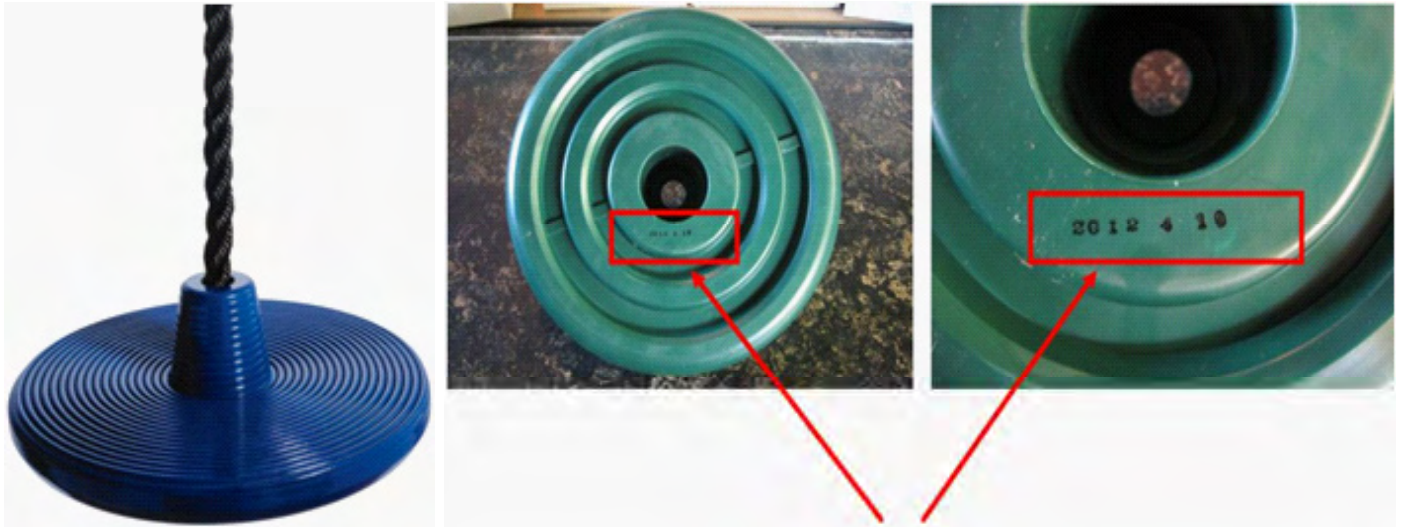
Pink Angel Embroidered Girls' Denim Shorts Recalled by Buy Buy Baby Due to Choking Hazard

Decorative studs on the denim shorts' pockets can detach and pose a choking hazard to young children. The shorts were sold at Buy Buy Baby retail locations from January 2012 to July 2012.



Cyclone Swing Seats Recalled by ADS Due to Fall Hazard

The plastic swing seats can break during use, posing a fall hazard to children. The swing seats were sold online at the firm's websites SwingSetMall.com and PlaysetParts.com from May 2012 through June 2012.



Date code located under swing seat

H&M Recalls Children's Water Bottle Due to Choking Hazard, Sold Exclusively at H&M Stores

The water bottle's spout can break off, posing a choking hazard to children. The water bottles were sold at H&M stores with children's departments nationwide from July 2012 through August 2012.



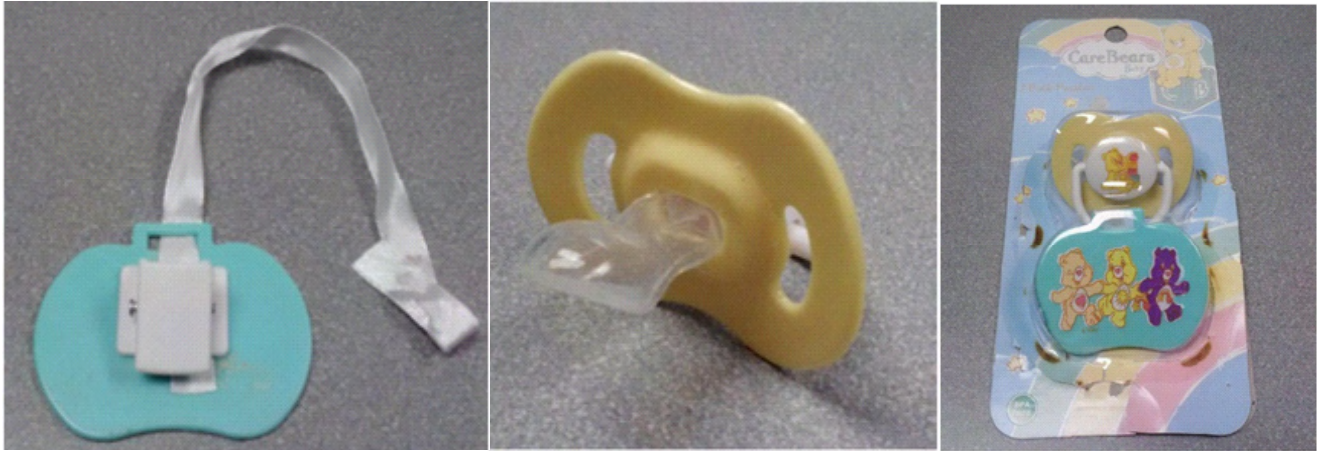
Summer Infant Recalls to Repair Baby Bathers Due to Fall and Head Injury Hazard

When lifted and/or carried with an infant in it, the bather's folding wire frame can suddenly disengage from the side hinge, dropping the baby out of the bather and posing a fall hazard and a risk of serious head injury to infants. The bathers were sold at mass merchandise stores nationwide and on the Web from September 2004 through November 2011.



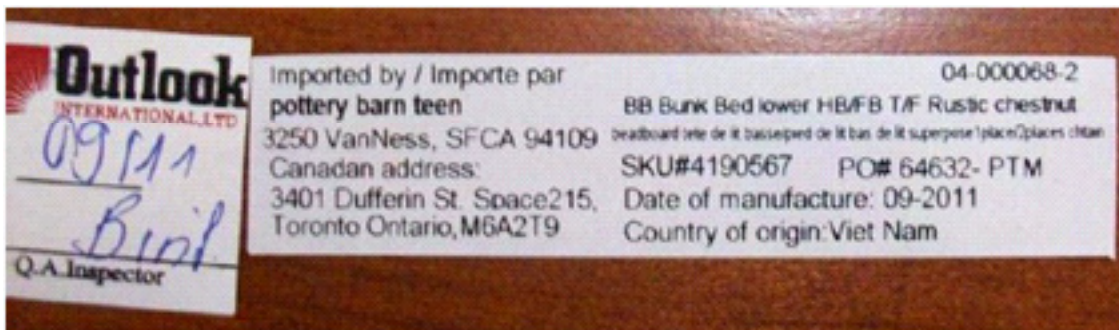
CareBears Pacifier Recalled by IDM Group Due to Choking Hazard

The pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards. The nipples can separate from the base, posing a choking hazard to young children. The pacifiers were sold at various discount and dollar stores, Walmart Puerto Rico, children's apparel stores and Consolidated Stores nationwide from October 2009 through June 2012.



PBteen Recalls Bunk Beds Due to Risk of Injury

The front upper horizontal panel on the bunk beds can crack or break, posing a risk of injury to the consumer. The bunk beds were sold at PBteen.com and through the PBteen catalog nationwide from January 2008 to April 2009 for the Sun Valley white and Sun Valley honey models, and October 2011 to February 2012 for the dark espresso, chestnut and white models.



Babylicious Recalls Cloth Crib Fringe Due to Strangulation Hazard

The narrow fabric strip connecting individual fabric triangles presents a strangulation hazard to young children. The decoration was sold online and at specialty children's product retailers from January 2006 through May 2012 for about \$24.



Baby Seats Recalled for Repair by Bumbo International Due to Fall Hazard

Babies can maneuver out of or fall from the Bumbo seat, posing a risk of serious injuries. The seats were sold at Sears, Target, Toys R Us (including Babies R Us), USA Babies, Walmart, and various other toy and children's stores nationwide, and various online sellers, from August 2003 through August 2012.



Bumbo seat with restraint belt repair (side view and top view)

Toysmith Recalls Animal Snap Bracelets Due to Laceration Hazard

The metal snap band can wear through the fabric covering, resulting in exposed sharp edges and posing a laceration hazard. The snap bracelets were sold at Cost Plus World Market, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and other retailers from September 2011 to February 2012.



Children's Pajamas Recalled by My Clothes Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard

The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The pajamas were sold at children's boutiques and specialty retailers and online nationwide from August 2011 through December 2011.



Liberty Mountain Recalls VAUDE Kenta Child Carriers Due to Fall Hazard

The side strap's seam can unravel and cause the strap to separate, posing a fall hazard to the child in the carrier. The child carriers were sold at outdoor camping and climbing stores nationwide from January 2010 through May 2012.



Kolcraft Recalls Contours Tandem Strollers Due to Fall and Choking Hazards

The front wheel assembly can break, posing a fall hazard to the child in the stroller. In addition, for strollers manufactured in January and February 2012, the nuts that hold the stroller's basket support screws in place can detach. Detached nuts can pose a choking hazard to young children. The strollers were sold at Burlington Coat Factory and juvenile product specialty stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, Target.com and other online retailers between February 2012 and July 2012.



Peg Perego Recalls Strollers Due to Risk of Entrapment and Strangulation; One Child Death Reported

Entrapment and strangulation can occur, especially to infants younger than 12 months of age, when a child is not harnessed. An infant can pass through the opening between the stroller tray and seat bottom, but his/her head and neck can become entrapped by the tray. Infants who become entrapped at the neck are at risk of strangulation. The strollers were sold at various retailers nationwide, including Babies R Us and Buy Buy Baby from January 2004 through September 2010.

Strollers with one cup holder in the child tray (photos below) are included in this recall.



Pliko-P3 Strollers

Venezia Strollers

Pliko strollers with a front bumper or a child tray with two (2) cup holders (photos above) are not included in this recall.

Children's Beach Chairs Recalled by Downeast Concepts Due to Laceration Hazard

The recalled children's beach chairs have exposed, sharp metal rivets, posing a laceration hazard. The chairs were sold at Home Goods and other stores nationwide from June 2011 through June 2012.



Trampolines Recalled by Panline USA Due to Fall Hazard

The handlebar on the trampolines can break, causing a fall hazard. The trampolines were sold at independent specialty toy and retail stores from January through March 2012.



Old Navy Recalls Toddler Girl Aqua Socks Due to Slip and Fall Hazard

This style of aqua socks has less traction when worn on wet or smooth surfaces such as hardwood or tile, creating a slip and fall hazard. The aqua socks were sold at Old Navy stores in the U.S. and Canada and at oldnavy.com in the U.S. and at oldnavy.ca in Canada from February 2012 through June 2012.



Pink Toddler Girl Aqua Sock

Purple Toddler Girl Aqua Sock

Chicco Polly High Chairs Recalled Due to Laceration Hazard

Children can fall on or against the pegs on the rear legs of the high chair, resulting in a bruising or laceration injury. The high chairs were sold at retail stores including Babies R Us, Burlington Coat Factory, Buy Buy Baby, Shopko and Toys R Us, as well as online outlets including Albeebaby.com, Amazon.com, Babyage.com, Baby-supermart.com, Diapers.com and Target.com from January 2005 through July 2012.



Troxel Recalls Flexible Flyer Swing Sets Due to Fall Hazard

The see saw seats can break away from the bolt fasteners during use, posing a fall hazard. The sets were sold at Walmart, Toys R Us, Academy and other specialty stores, and online retailers from December 2011 through May 2012.



Big Adventure #41575

Fantasic Playground #42126



Triple Fun II #42560

Innovage Recalls Discovery Kids Lamps Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

The placement of internal wires near the circuit board can cause electrical short-circuiting and sparking, posing a fire and a burn hazard to consumers. The lamps were sold at Bed Bath & Beyond, Bonton, JCPenney, Kohls and Toys R Us stores nationwide as well as the online retailers Amazon, Ideeli, JCPenney, Kohls, Macy's and Overstock from June 2010 through March 2012.



Children's Lounge Pants and Boxers Recalled by Rigo International Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard

The pants and boxers fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The pants and boxers were sold at Academy Sports and Outdoor stores in Texas from January 2010 to March 2011.



Girls' Boxers



Girls' Boxers



Boys' Loungewear/Sleepwear



Boys' Loungewear/Sleepwear



Girls' Loungewear/Sleepwear



Girls' Loungewear/Sleepwear

Children's Pajamas Recalled by Ishtex Textile Products Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard

The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The pajamas were sold at children's clothing and specialty retailers nationwide and online including at the Pajama Princess in Austin, TX; Anklebiter's in Roswell, GA; Cute As A Button in Tarboro, N.C.; Bhumbles in Winder, GA; and www.bhumbles.com, from February 2010 to December 2011.



PajamaGram Recalls Children's Pajamas Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard

The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The pajamas were sold at the PajamaGram website, telephone and catalogue from September 2011 through March 2012.



Strollers Recalled by Kolcraft Due to Fingertip Amputation and Laceration Hazards

A child or consumer's finger can become caught in the opening formed when locking and unlocking the hinge mechanism which is used to adjust the handlebars on the strollers. This presents an amputation and laceration hazard to children and the adults handling the stroller. The strollers were sold at juvenile product specialty stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, Target.com and ToysRUs.com from January 2006 and June 2012.



Evenflo Recalls Convertible High Chairs Due to Fall Hazard

The activity tray on the high chair can unexpectedly detach and allow an unrestrained child to fall, posing a risk of injury to the child. The convertible high chairs were sold at Toys R Us and Walmart stores nationwide and online at Walmart.com and Wayfair.com between December 2011 and June 2012.



Aqua-Leisure Recalls Children’s Trampolines Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Toys R Us Stores

Metal fatigue can cause the handlebar to break away during use, posing a risk of laceration from exposed metal surfaces or other injury from a fall. The trampolines were sold at Toys R Us stores nationwide from September 2010 through April 2012.



Safety 1st Toilet and Cabinet Locks Recalled Due to Lock Failure; Children Can Gain Unintended Access to Water and Dangerous Items

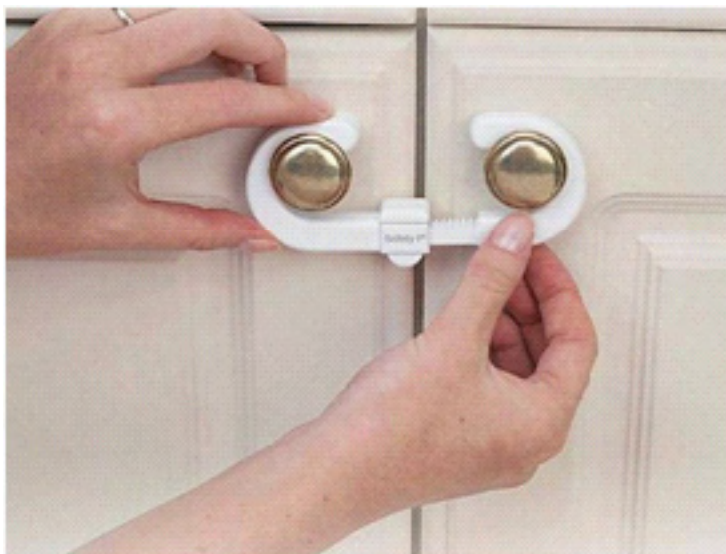
Young children can unexpectedly disengage the toilet locks and gain access to water in the toilet, posing the risk of drowning. Children can also disengage the cabinet locks, posing the risk of injury from dangerous or unsafe items stored in the cabinet. The locks were sold at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Burlington Coat Factory, Great Beginnings, Home Depot, Target and Walmart from January 2005 through April 2010 for the toilet locks, and from January 2000 through March 2009 for the cabinet locks. Amazon.com sold both locks through April 2012.



Cabinet Slide Lock Model # Location



Sure Fit Toilet Lock Model # Location



Cabinet Slide Lock



Sure Fit Toilet Lock

Five Retailers Agree to Stop Sale and Recall Tots in Mind Crib Tents Due to Strangulation and Entrapment Hazard

Five retailers announced a voluntary recall to provide refunds to consumers who own crib tents and play yard tents made by Tots in Mind, Inc. CPSC is warning parents and caregivers who own these products that infants and toddlers are at risk of serious injury or death due to strangulation and entrapment hazards presented by these products. Tots in Mind recalled the play yard tents in July 2010 and offered a repair kit that is no longer available. The company is no longer in business and has stopped all sales. Parents and caregivers are urged to stop using these crib tents and play yard tents immediately. Do not attempt to repair these products.

Consumers should contact the store listed below where the crib tent was purchased to receive either a refund or store credit, depending on the retailer. If unsure of where the crib tent was purchased, see the return policy for individual retailers below on their website:

- Amazon.com [Amazon.com]
- Bed Bath & Beyond/Buy Buy Baby [bedbathandbeyond.com or buybuybaby.com or (800) GOBEYOND]
- Burlington Coat Factory [burlingtoncoatfactory.com or (888) 223-2628]
- Toys R Us/Babies R Us [toysrus.com or babiesrus.com or (800) 869-7787]
- Walmart [walmartstores.com or (800) 925-6278]

Consumers can identify their tent by the 2" x 1½" label with the Tots In Mind logo located on the non-mesh portion near the top of the tent.



Original Cozy Crib Tent

No model names or numbers are located on the tents; however, they can be identified by these pictures and the Tots in Mind logo on top of the tent.



Portable Play Yard Set



Cozy Crib Tent II

Boys' Hooded Jackets Recalled by Bonded Apparel; Neck Drawstrings Pose Strangulation Hazard

The jackets have a drawstring through the hood, which poses a strangulation hazard to children. They were sold at dd's Discounts stores nationwide from August 2011 through December 2011.



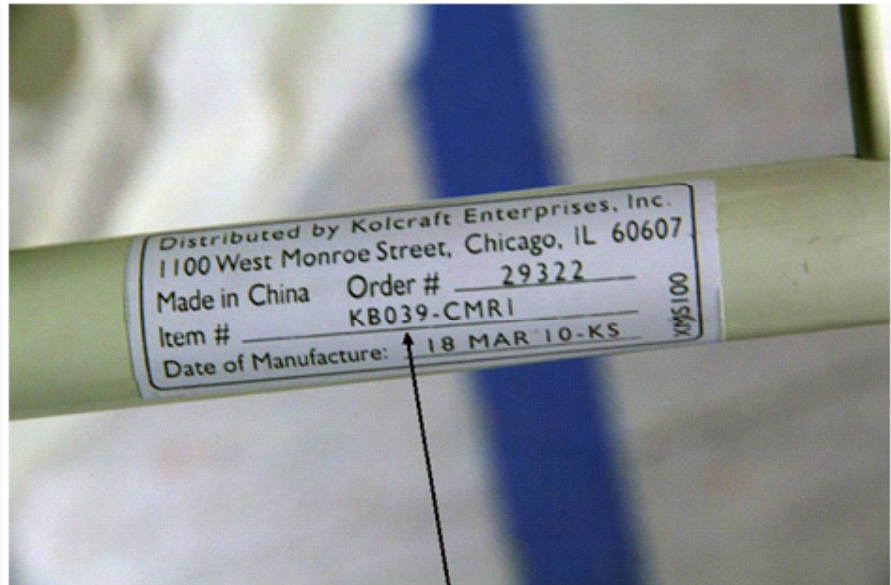
Supreme Trading Recalls Children's Letterman Jackets Due to Choking Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Dillard's

Snaps on the jacket can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The jackets were sold at Dillard's stores nationwide and online at www.dillards.com between September 2011 and November 2011.



Bassinets Recalled by Kolcraft Due to Fall Hazard

The latches that attach the bassinet base onto the metal frame can appear to be locked in place but still remain unlocked. This allows the bassinet to become detached from the metal frame, causing the bassinet to fall and the infant to be injured. The bassinets were sold at mass market and independent juvenile specialty stores nationwide and online from July 2008 through May 2012.



Please note: other colors/designs may be included in this recall. To identify model/item # see label located on one of the metal legs.

M.M.M. Boys' Jogging Suits Recalled by Hot Chocolate; Waist Drawstrings Pose Entanglement Hazard

The jacket of this jogging suit has a drawstring at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors, posing an entanglement hazard. The suits were sold at dd's Discounts stores nationwide from December 2011 through January 2012.



LaJolla Sport Recalls Boy's Hooded Flannel Shirts Due to Strangulation Hazard

The hooded shirts have drawstrings in the neck that can pose a strangulation hazard to children. The shirts were sold at East Coast Surf Products, Hansens Surfboards, Huntington Surf & Sport, Jacks Surf and Sport, Main Beach Surf & Sport, O'Neill, Riders Outlet, Sports Chalet, Valley Skate N Surf and other surfing specialty stores nationwide between September 2011 and December 2011.



**Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by YMI Jeanswear Due to Strangulation Hazard;
Sold Exclusively at dd's Discounts**

The sweatshirts have drawstrings at the hood that pose a strangulation hazard to children. The sweatshirts were sold at dd's Discounts stores nationwide from December 2011 through January 2012.



**Girls' Hooded Winter Jackets with Drawstrings Recalled by LA Fashion Hub Due to Strangulation Hazard;
Sold Exclusively at dd's Discounts**

The jackets have a drawstring through the hood, which poses a strangulation hazard to children. The jackets were sold at dd's Discounts stores nationwide from January 2011 through January 2012.



**Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by LANY Group Due to Strangulation Hazard;
Sold Exclusively at dd's Discounts**

The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood, which poses a strangulation hazard to children. The sweatshirts were sold at dd's Discounts stores nationwide from October 2011 through January 2012.



Target Recalls Bunny Sippy Cups Due to Injury Hazard

The ear on the bunny sippy cup can poke a child in the eye area while using the cup for drinking, posing an injury hazard. The cups were sold at Target stores nationwide from February 2012 through April 2012.



Youth Jacket Recalled by PUMA; Waist Drawstrings Pose Entanglement Hazard

The jacket has a drawstring at the waist that has toggles and is not stitched to the back of the jacket. The drawstring could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors, posing an entanglement hazard. The jackets were sold at clothing retail stores nationwide and online from January 2007 through January 2012.



Girls' Jackets Recalled by Louise Paris; Waist Drawstrings Pose Entanglement Hazard

The jackets have drawstrings at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors and pose an entanglement hazard to young children. The jackets were sold at Ross Stores, Inc., nationwide from November 2011 through January 2012.



Nan Far Woodworking Recalls to Repair Drop-Side Cribs Due to Entrapment, Suffocation and Fall Hazards; Sold Exclusively at JCPenney

The cribs' drop sides can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail, causing part of the drop side to fall out of position, creating a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped, which can lead to strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop-side incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and with age-related wear and tear. The cribs were sold at JCPenney stores and online at jcpenney.com from January 2005 through December 2008.



343-8124 Nightingale Spindle Drop-Side Crib



343-8191 Renew Standard Drop-Side Crib



343-8192 Renew Convertible Drop-Side Crib



343-9105 Drop-Side Crib and Changer



343-8280 Cottage Drop-Side Crib Version 1



343-8271 Cottage Standard Drop-Side Crib Version 2

Safety 1st Cabinet Locks Recalled Due to Lock Failure; Children Can Gain Unintended Access to Dangerous Items

Young children can disengage the cabinet locks, allowing access to cabinet contents and posing the risk of injury due to dangerous or unsafe items. The locks were sold at Bed Bath & Beyond and other retail stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com from January 2004 through February 2012.



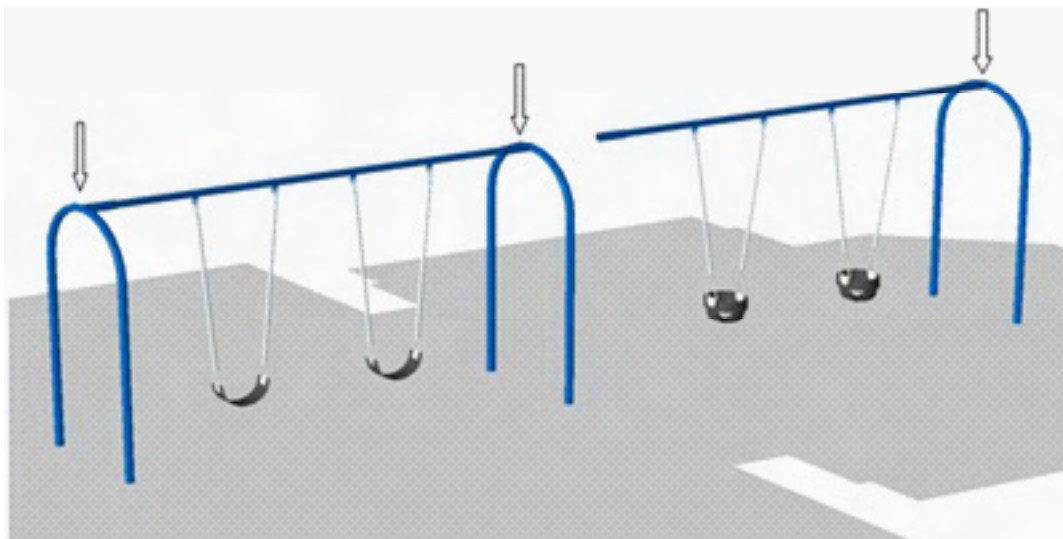
Umbro Boys' Jackets with Drawstrings Recalled; Waist Drawstrings Pose Entrapment Hazard

The boys' jacket has a retractable elastic drawstring at the waist with a toggle that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or doorways, posing an entrapment hazard to children. The jackets were sold at Ross Stores nationwide from April 2011 through January 2012.



Swing Sets Recalled for Repair by BCI Burke Due to Fall Hazard

The welded connection of the sleeve joint to the arch support can crack or break. When this happens, the top swing beam can collapse, causing children on the swings to fall and be injured. The swing sets were sold at BCI Burke Co. and its distributors from January 2004 through December 2011.



PapaBear Loungeabouts Children's Pajamas Recalled by Retailers Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard

The garments fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The pajamas were sold at children's clothing and specialty retailers nationwide and online from January 2004 to December 2011.



Kelty Recalls Jogging Strollers Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

The front wheel can come loose during use and cause the stroller to tip over, posing a fall and injury hazard to children in the stroller and adults pushing the stroller. The strollers were sold at juvenile product stores and sporting goods stores nationwide and by Web retailers, including www.kelty.com, from January 2010 through February 2012.



Kelty Swivel Deuce

Kelty Swivel Deluxe

Children's Slides Recalled by Landscape Structures Due to Fall Hazard

The Slalom Glider is a playground slide that lacks a transition platform on the top and sides on the chute. Children can fall when moving from the ladder to the slide and when descending the chute. The slides were sold to schools and other facilities with playground equipment nationwide between January 2006 and December 2011.



Bumbleride Recalls Indie & Indie Twin Strollers Due to Fall Hazard

The front wheel can break at the axle hub, causing the stroller to tip and posing a fall hazard. The strollers were sold at Buy Buy Baby and other baby product stores nationwide, online at Bumbleride.com and other online retailers between January 2009 and January 2012.



Weeplay Kids Recalls Infant Bodysuits Due to Choking Hazard

The snaps can detach from the fabric of the garment, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children. The bodysuits were sold at Big Lots, Century 21, Conway, Cookies, Cost Mart, DD's Discount, Edison Childrenswear, Gabriel Bros., Kiddy Time, Kids Place, Kidstown, National Stores, Pamida Stores, Real Value, Regine's, R.H. Reny, Ross, Shoppers World, Valley Wholesale, Variety Wholesalers and Youngland stores nationwide. The bodysuits were sold from November 2010 through August 2011.



Two-pack sleep 'n play



Three-pack bodysuit



Five-pack bodysuit

The Land of Nod Recalls Bed Frames Due to Entrapment Hazard

A child's torso can become lodged in the gap between the footboard's top rail and the mattress, posing an entrapment hazard to the child. The beds were sold at the Land of Nod stores in Illinois and Washington, and the Land of Nod catalog and website from September 2009 through October 2011.



Children’s Chairs and Stools Recalled by Elegant Gifts Mart Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

The yellow surface paint on the metal frame of the children’s chairs and stools contains excessive levels of lead. The chairs and stools were sold at 1 to Seven stores in Puerto Rico from September 2010 through June 2011.



IKEA Recalls to Repair High Chairs Due to Fall Hazard

The high chair’s restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, posing a fall hazard to the child. The high chairs were sold at IKEA stores nationwide from August 2006 through January 2010.



Suffocation, Entrapment Risks Prompt Recall of PeaPod Travel Tents by KidCo

Infants and young children can roll off the edge of the inflatable air mattress in the travel tent, become entrapped between the mattress and the fabric sides of the tent, and suffocate. The travel tents were sold at independent juvenile specialty stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com from January 2005 through November 2012.



Chapter 3

Sports and Recreation

Reported Death, Severe Neck Injuries Prompt Recall of Banzai Inflatable Pool Slides Sold by Walmart and Toys R Us

During use, the slide can deflate, allowing the user to hit the ground underneath the slide and become injured. The slides were sold at Walmart and Toys R Us nationwide from January 2005 through June 2009.



Fire Incidents Prompts Baja Motorsports to Reannounce Dirt Bike Recall

The bike fuel tank can leak, posing a fire and burn hazard to users. The bikes were sold at Pep Boys and other motor sports stores nationwide from December 2010 through January 2012.



Bike Friday Recalls Tikit Folding Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard

The tikit bike's handlebar stem can break and cause the rider to lose control, posing a fall hazard. The bikes were sold at Bike Friday direct and dealers nationwide from January 2007 through September 2012.



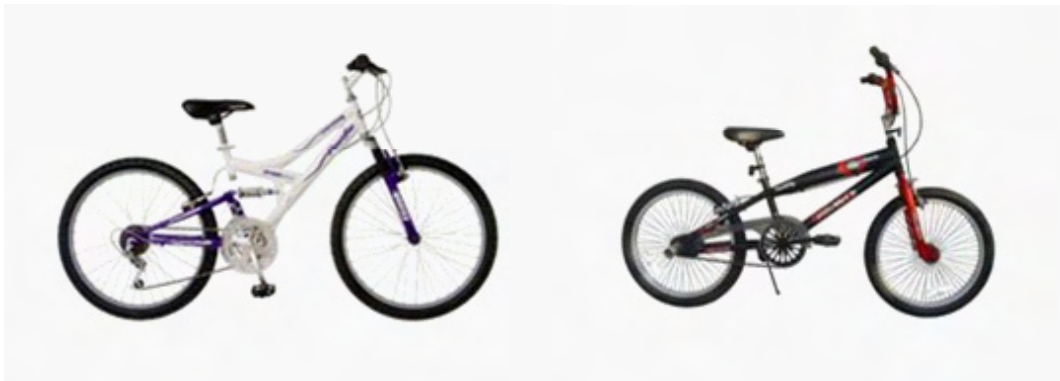
ElliptiGO Recalls Elliptical Cycles Due to Fall Hazard

The drive arm on the ElliptiGO cycles can crack or break during use, posing a fall hazard to the user. The elliptical cycles were sold at ElliptiGO Inc. online at www.elliptigo.com and various specialty bicycle and specialty fitness retailers nationwide from April 2012 through July 2012.



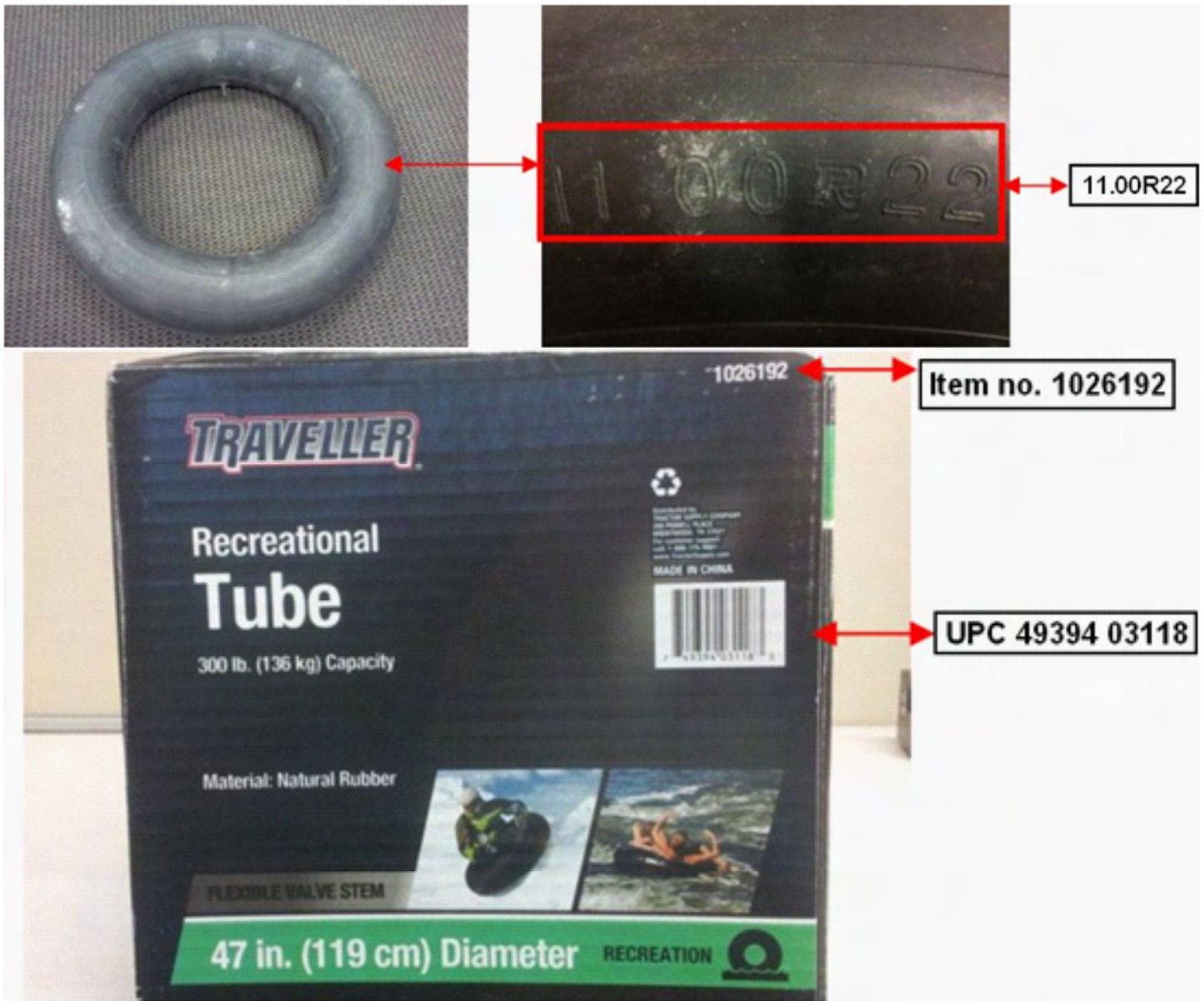
Meijer Stores Recalls Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard

Pedals on the bicycles can loosen or detach during use, posing a fall hazard to the rider. Bikes affected include two-wheeled youth and adult Huffy, Iron Horse, Mongoose, Northwoods, Pacific, Razor, and Schwinn bicycles measuring 20" or more. The bikes were sold exclusively at Meijer stores in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky from March 2012 through August 2012.



Inflatable Recreational Tubes Recalled by Tractor Supply Due to Chemical Burn and Irritation Hazard

Contact with the inflatable tube can result in severe skin irritation or burns. The tubes were sold exclusively at Tractor Supply Stores nationwide from May 2012 through June 2012.



Climbing Ropes Recalled by Porter Athletic Due to Fall Hazard

The climbing rope can slip through the clamp that connects at the top, posing a fall hazard for climbers. The climbing ropes were sold online at www.porterathletic.com, by telephone and direct sales through authorized Porter Athletic distributors nationwide from September 2009 through September 2011.



Trampolines Recalled by Sportspower Limited Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Walmart

The netting surrounding the Sportspower BouncePro 14' trampolines can break, allowing children to fall through the netting and be injured. The trampolines were sold exclusively at Walmart stores nationwide from February 2009 through February 2012.



Kawasaki Recalls Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles Due to Injury, Death Hazard

The Kawasaki vehicles have been incorrectly labeled as having a higher occupant capacity than is safe. Operating the vehicle with additional occupants creates an injury or death hazard. The vehicles were sold at Kawasaki dealers nationwide from August 2011 through March 2012.



Todson Recalls Bicycle Child Carrier Seats Due to Laceration and Fingertip Amputation Hazards

A child can place his or her fingers in the opening at the grab bar's hinge mechanism. When the consumer lifts the grab bar to remove the child from the seat, the child's fingertips can be caught in the hinge mechanism, posing a laceration and fingertip amputation hazard to the child. Topeak Babyseat™ II Bicycle Carrier Seats were sold at J&B Imports, REI, Action and Hawley, independent bicycle dealers, distributors and other retail stores nationwide and online at REI.com from January 2009 through April 2012.



Lacrosse Helmets Recalled by Easton Sports Due to Facial Injury Hazard

The chin bar can break, causing the wearer to suffer a jaw or facial injury. The helmets were sold at sporting goods stores and online from November 2011 through March 2012.



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Bon Hiver Recalls Freebase Snowboard Bindings Due To Fall Hazard

The binding's base plate can fracture from impact during use, posing a fall hazard to snowboarders. The snowboard bindings were sold at BonHiver.com and ski and snowboard retailers from November 2011 to December 2011.



11 Series - Assault

American Honda Recalls ATVs Due to Crash Hazard

A weld on the ATV's front right upper suspension arm can separate, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle, posing a crash hazard. The ATVs were sold at Honda ATV dealers nationwide from September 2011 to January 2012.



Honda FourTrax Rancher TRX420TE



Honda FourTrax Rancher TRX420TM

Chariot Carriers Recalls Child Bicycle Trailers and Conversion Kits Due to Injury Hazard

The bicycle trailer's hitch mechanisms can crack and break, causing the trailer to detach from the bicycle. This poses an injury hazard to children in the bicycle trailer. The kits were sold at specialty bicycle stores nationwide and on various websites from December 2005 through August 2010 for Chariot bicycle trailers and from October 2002 through August 2011 for bicycle trailer conversion kits.



Bicycle Helmets Recalled by Triple Eight Distribution Due to Risk of Head Injury

Product testing demonstrated that these helmets do not comply with CPSC safety standards for impact resistance. Consumers could suffer impact head injuries in a fall. The helmets were sold at bicycle and sports stores and other retailers nationwide and online from August 2006 through November 2011.



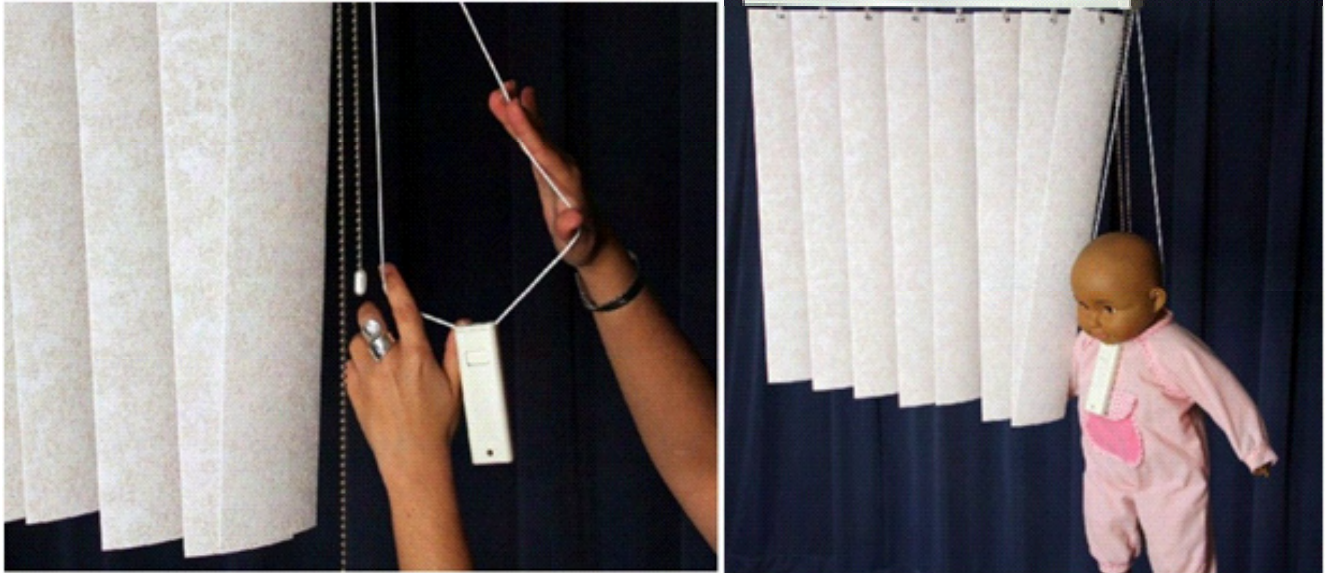
Black Little Tricky Helmet (additional colors are also affected by the recall)

Chapter 4

Household Items

Death of Child Prompts Recall of Window Blinds by Blind Xpress

Blind Xpress custom vertical blinds have an adjustment cord that forms a loop that is not attached to the wall or floor. The custom horizontal blinds do not have inner cord stop devices to prevent the accessible inner cords from being pulled out. A child can become entangled in a cord loop and strangle. The blinds were sold at various blind specialty stores in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana from January 1995 through December 2011.



Atico International USA Recalls Halloween Mini Projection Lights Due to Burn Hazard

The mini projection lights can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard to consumers. They were sold exclusively at Five Below stores nationwide during September 2012.



Energizer Recalls Night Lights Due to Burn Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Target

The night lights can overheat and smoke, posing a burn hazard to consumers. The night lights were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from February 2010 through July 2012.



California Innovations Expands Recall of Freezer Gel Packs Due to Ingestion Hazard

If the gel packs become damaged, they can leak gel that could contain diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol, which can cause illness if ingested in large amounts. The recalled products are Cryofreeze ice/hot packs and Arctic Zone ice packs. The packs were sold at mass merchandise and warehouse stores, other retailers, distributors and online sellers nationwide between July 2007 and December 2008.



Clip-on Desk Lamps Sold At Lowe's Stores Recalled Due to Shock Hazard; Made by He Shan Lide

The power cord for the lamp can detach where it meets the clamp, exposing energized wires and posing an electric shock risk to consumers. The desk lamps were sold exclusively at Lowe's stores nationwide from May 2011 to December 2011.



Model F3044-AC-01



Model F3044-AC-02

Locker Brand Recalls Rx Lockers Due to Failure Allowing Unauthorized Access to Medicine Containers

The medicine container can open by applying pressure to the latch when it is locked. This could result in unauthorized access to medicine bottles in the container. The Rx Locker was sold at Bed Bath & Beyond, CVS, Walgreens and the Locker Brand website from June 2010 through October 2011.



The Container Store Recalls Brightly Colored Power Strips Due to Fire Hazard

The power strips have undersized wiring and the wiring and plastic strip fail to meet the requirements for fire resistance, posing a fire hazard. The power strips were sold at the Container Stores nationwide and on the firm's website www.containerstore.com from October 2011 through December 2011.



BJ's Recalls LED Flashlight Sets Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

The flashlights can heat up, smoke or melt when turned on, posing fire and burn hazards. The flashlights were sold at BJ's Wholesale Clubs from July 2011 through December 2011.



Food Carriers Recalled by California Innovations Due to Freezer Gel Pack Ingestion Hazard

Gel that contains diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol can leak out of damaged freezer gel packs, posing a poisoning hazard if ingested by children or adults. The recalled product is a four-piece food carrier set, which includes a light blue thermal carrier with black carrying handles, a medium plastic food container, a large plastic food container and a freezer gel pack. The words "Cryofreeze" and "Ice Pack/Hot Pack" are printed in white letters on the front of the pouch. The food carriers were sold at Walmart between August 2008 to December 2011.



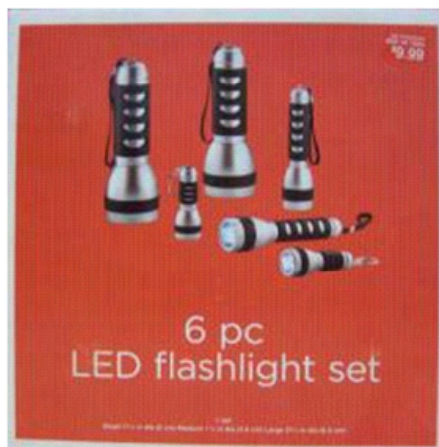
Expandable Lunch Boxes Recalled by California Innovations Due to Freezer Gel Pack Ingestion Hazard

Gel that contains diethylene glycol and ethylene glycol can leak out of damaged freezer gel packs, posing a poisoning hazard if ingested by children or adults. The recalled product is a Ci Sport three-piece, expandable, insulated lunch box set, which includes the lunch box, aluminum bottle and freezer gel pack. The gel pack is a 6" by 4" transparent plastic pouch filled with blue liquid gel. The words "Cryofreeze" and "Ice Pack/Hot Pack" are printed in white letters on the front of the pouch. The lunch boxes were sold at Costco Wholesale Clubs, Leon Korol and Cost U Less stores between May 2007 and September 2008.



Target Recalls LED Flashlight Sets Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

When turned on, the flashlights can heat up, smoke or melt, posing fire and burn hazards. The flashlights were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from October 2010 through December 2011.



Chapter 5

Food Safety for Healthy Holidays

Whether it's a family gathering, a holiday party or a special outing, the dinner table often is the centerpiece for memorable holiday celebrations. But all that joy and holiday cheer can quickly turn to sheer misery if the food makes you sick.

Millions of foodborne illnesses in the United States every year can be attributed to contaminated foods, with young children incurring the highest rate of food-related illnesses, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

That's why an important ingredient in any holiday celebration is food safety, particularly at a time when food allergies are on the rise. It is estimated that as many as 15 million Americans suffer from food allergies, according to the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network.

Federal law requires that all food products have labels clearly noting if they contain any major food allergens, such as milk, eggs, fish or nuts. In spite of the law, food items are often recalled for failure to correctly identify allergens on their labels.

What's equally troubling is that food manufacturers are not legally required to notify consumers of recalls, so public awareness is largely dependent on whether the news media covers them.

The good news is that many foodborne illnesses are preventable. That's why taking the simple step of signing up on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture websites to receive food recall notices is critical and will allow you to receive timely notice of recalls to determine whether you might have an unsafe item in your kitchen. This year's Safe Shopping Guide includes this segment to give families the resources they need to have a safe, fun and flavor-filled holiday celebration.

Food for Thought: Food Safety FAQs

Who issues food recalls?

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is responsible for issuing recalls for all food products except meat and poultry, while the U.S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for issuing meat and poultry recalls.

How do I find out about recalled food?

- Search for food recalls by visiting www.recalls.gov.
- To receive email notifications of all food product recalls, visit www.recalls.gov/list. You can sign up to receive email notices from both the FDA and USDA at this site.
- Android mobile phone users can download the "Product Recalls" mobile app at Android's App Market.
- On Twitter, follow @recalls, @fdarecalls and @usdafoodsafety, and check the agencies' Facebook pages at: www.facebook.com/fda and www.facebook.com/usda.

Reasons for Recalls

Food products can be recalled for many different reasons, such as contamination from bacteria or for containing an unknown allergen. Whatever the cause, the consequences can be serious, sometimes even life-threatening. Use this guide to learn about some of the key causes for recalls and what you can do to limit your exposure.

Salmonella

Salmonella bacteria cause an infection known as salmonellosis, which is particularly dangerous for children, older adults and individuals with compromised immune systems. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, every year an estimated 42,000 cases of salmonellosis are reported, with about 400 resulting in death, though the actual number of cases is suspected to be 29 or more times higher than what is reported. Most infections result in diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps lasting four to seven days. Severe cases, however,

can result in the infection traveling from the intestines into the blood stream and must be treated promptly with antibiotics.

8 Quick Tips for Preventing Salmonellosis

1. Cook poultry, ground beef and eggs thoroughly. Do not eat or drink foods containing raw eggs or raw (unpasteurized) milk.
2. If you are served undercooked meat, poultry or eggs in a restaurant, don't hesitate to send it back to the kitchen for further cooking.
3. Wash hands, kitchen work surfaces and utensils with soap and water immediately after they have been in contact with raw meat or poultry.
4. Be particularly careful with foods prepared for infants, the elderly and individuals with compromised immune systems.
5. Wash hands with soap after handling reptiles, birds or baby chicks, and after contact with pet feces.
6. Avoid direct or even indirect contact between reptiles (turtles, iguanas, other lizards, snakes) and infants or individuals with compromised immune systems.
7. Don't work with raw poultry or meat, and an infant (e.g., feed, change diaper) at the same time.
8. Breastfeeding prevents salmonellosis and many other health problems.

Source: **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Listeria Monocytogenes

Listeria monocytogenes is a bacteria that causes listeriosis. Common symptoms include fever, muscle aches, diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. Listeriosis can be particularly dangerous for pregnant women, leading to miscarriage or meningitis in a newborn. Other susceptible populations included older adults and adults with weakened immune systems.

Undeclared Allergens

Millions of Americans suffer from food allergies, and food products are often recalled for failure to correctly list the presence of food allergens on the label. The Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004 requires that all food products conspicuously declare if they contain any of the following major food allergens: milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat and soy. For a person with a specific food allergy, unknowingly eating products containing that allergen can lead to anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction, which if not treated promptly can lead to death.

Examples of 2012 Food Recalls

To give you a sense of the range and types of food products recalled in 2012, here are just some examples of products that were distributed to stores in Illinois and later pulled from shelves.

Listeria Contamination Recalls

Dole American Blend Salads Recalled for Risk of Listeria

Cases of Dole American Blend salad with a use-by date of October 17 and UPC 7143000933 were recalled in October due to a possible health risk from *Listeria monocytogenes*. The salad blends were distributed in 10 U.S. states: Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin.



Kroger Stores Recall Fresh Selections Spinach Items

Kroger Fresh Selections Tender Spinach 10 ounce packages (UPC 0001111091649) with a “best if used by” date of September 16 were recalled because the product may contain *Listeria monocytogenes*. The product was distributed in 15 U.S. states: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, West Virginia, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Michigan and Nebraska.



Salmonella Contamination Recalls

Sunland Recalls Almond, Cashew and Peanut Butter Products

Sunland’s Almond Butter, Cashew Butter and Peanut Butter products, manufactured between May 1, 2012, and September 24, 2012, were recalled for a possible *Salmonella* contamination. The recall was initiated after learning that at least 41 people in mid-2012 reported *Salmonella*-related illnesses in at least 20 states, including Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, New Mexico and Washington, according to a report issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The company later expanded its recall to all 49 products manufactured in its peanut butter plant facility. The expanded recall also adds 90 products consumers may still have in their homes that are older than the “Best-If-Used-By Date,” including Peanut Butter, Almond Butter, Cashew Butter and Tahini products as well as Roasted Blanched Peanut Products. New product categories being added to the list are several varieties of flavored butters and spreads, including Thai Ginger Butter, Chocolate Butter and Banana Butter.



Cantaloupes Recalled for Possibility of Salmonella

A California distributor recalled its supply of cantaloupe due to potential *Salmonella* contamination. The suspected cantaloupes include approximately 28,000 cartons of bulk-packed product. All cantaloupes are packed in a “DFI Marketing Inc.” brand carton that is stamped “826 CALIFORNIA WEST-SIDE.” The cantaloupes were packed on August 26, 2012, and may have been distributed from August 27 to September 10, 2012, primarily to retail customers in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.



Dole Fresh Vegetables Announces Precautionary Recall of Limited Number of Salads

Cases of DOLE® Seven Lettuces salad were recalled earlier this year due to a possible health risk from *Salmonella*. The salads were distributed in fifteen U.S. states: Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.



Kilwins Quality Confections Recalls Sugar Free Peanut Butter Fudge

Kilwins recalled all 7 ounce packages of its sugar free peanut butter fudge sold in retail stores between October 1, 2011, and October 5, 2012, because the peanut butter ingredient used to make the product is associated with the Sunland, Inc., recall and has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The recalled sugar free peanut butter fudge packages were sold in Kilwins retail stores located in the following states: Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.



Choking Hazard Recall

Jalapeno Variety of Kraft String Cheese Recalled for Choking Hazard

The jalapeno variety of *Kraft* string cheese with a “Best When Used By” date of “23 NOV 2012” was recalled due to the possibility that a thin layer of plastic film from the package may remain adhered to the product. If the film sticks to the cheese and is not removed, it could potentially cause a choking hazard. Approximately 2,700 cases of the affected product were shipped to customers across the United States.



Additional Resources:
Five Steps for Safety

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- 1. Sign up for safety!** You can sign up for email notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
- 2. Check recalled products, anytime.** Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website for a complete list of recalled products at www.cpsc.gov, or call the CPSC's Recall Hotline at 1-800-638-2772 (TTY: 1-301-595-7054).
- 3. Get social.** Follow safety organizations on Twitter and social media sites to keep up with the latest developments. On Twitter, try: @recalls, @onsafety, @CDCinjury, @fdarecalls and @usdafoodsafety.
- 4. Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline** at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or email us at recalls@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or see a recalled product for sale when shopping.
- 5. Have more questions?** Consult these agencies for additional information.



Food and Drug Administration

Website: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls>

- Provides information on food, pet food, drug and medical equipment recalls.



Illinois Public Interest Research Group

Website: www.illinoispirg.org/

Phone Number: (312) 544-4433

- Publishes guides on food safety, toy recalls, and baby products.



Kids in Danger

Website: www.kidsindanger.org

Phone Number: (312) 595-0649

Email: email@kidsindanger.org

- Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.
- Provides information on product safety research, advocacy projects, and safety programming in Chicago.



Lead Safe Illinois

Website: www.leadSAFEillinois.org

Phone Number: (312) 915-6481

- Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct caregivers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Website: www.nhtsa.dot.gov

- Provides information on recalled children's car seats and recalled motor vehicles.



U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: www.usda.gov

- Provides information about meat and poultry recalls, food security and health tips.