

TOY SAFETY



**Prevent Injuries . . .
Follow Safety and
Warning Labels**



Before buying or giving a child a toy, be sure to consider the child's age, interest and skill level. Not all toys are safe for all children. Read and follow the safety information on the warning labels.

Tips from the Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Keep toys with small parts away from children under age 3. They can choke on small toys and toy parts.
- Carefully read instructions for the assembly and use of toys.
- Always remove and discard all packaging from a toy before giving it to a baby or small child.
- Supervise children when they play and set good examples of safe play. A toy intended for an older child may be dangerous in the hands of a younger child.
- Remind caregivers, including grandparents, of play-related safety concerns.
- Separate and store toys by age levels.
- Teach children to put toys away after playing. Safe storage prevents falls and other injuries.
- Check old and new toys regularly for damages such as sharp edges or small parts. Make any repairs immediately or throw away damaged toys.
- Sign up to receive product recalls with the Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov



For more information on Toy Safety:

www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/toy_sf.html

For toy safety shopping tips:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/grand/toy/toysafe.html>

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