



# 2020 DANGEROUS TOYS GUIDE

Every three minutes, a child is treated in a U.S. emergency room for a toy-related injury and because of this risk, it's important to share a few tips on how to make informed decisions when shopping for loved ones this holiday season.

Since toys should be fun, educational and safe, this toy guide is a great tool to review before shopping for children this season and beyond. Not only can you determine what has been recalled, but the guide also provides the steps you can take to ensure the product is repaired, replaced, or refunded. [A complete list of recalled products can be found on the Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\) website.](#)

You can try to protect your children from toy-related injuries but you can't always protect them from defective products. As part of our holiday consumer campaign to ensure all Michiganders protect their wallets and their children this season, our Consumer Protection team has put together yet another tool: The 2020 Dangerous Toys Guide.

If you have any questions about the information in this guide or a general consumer complaint, contact our Consumer Protection team by calling 877-765-8388 or [file a complaint online](#) ([mi.gov/agcomplaints](http://mi.gov/agcomplaints)).

Please have a safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

*Dana Nessel*

ATTORNEY GENERAL



## TOY SAFETY

Toys and games are tons of fun for kids and adults. Whether your kids are working on a puzzle, playing with building blocks or even inventing their own games, here are some toy safety tips to help them stay safe and have a blast.

- Consider your child's age when purchasing a toy or game. Read the instructions and warning labels to make sure the toy is just right for your child.
- Check to make sure there aren't any small parts or other potential choking hazards before you settle on the perfect toy.

**Ingestion and Choking Hazards:** From small parts included in toy sets, to game pieces, many toys are not safe for children 2 years old or younger.

Latex balloons are the main cause of toy-related choking fatalities in children.

**High-Powered Magnets:** Magnets of all types have posed risks to children for years. Some are part of toy building sets aimed at children as young as 3 years old, although some children that age don't know not to eat or inhale them.

The number of magnet ingestions reported to U.S. Poison Control Centers has gone up significantly since 2016 when a ban on small, high-powered magnet sets was lifted.

**Batteries:** Button batteries can be very dangerous causing severe internal burns and even death if ingested. Many small toys use button batteries as do other items such as remote controls, watches, key fobs, flameless candles, flashing decorations, and even musical greeting cards.

**Loud Noises:** Incredibly noisy toys played on repeat aren't just annoying, they can be harmful. Researchers found a toy fire truck for sale on Amazon noisy enough to potentially damage a child's hearing.

**Cords:** A cord can easily wrap around a young child's neck, causing strangulation. Once your child becomes mobile, remove crib gyms and hanging mobiles from crib.

## ADDITIONAL TIPS

- Choose age-appropriate toys and follow age limits on toy guides.
- Choose toys that match your child's interests and abilities.
- Check [cpsc.gov](http://cpsc.gov) to learn if a toy was recalled, especially when buying second hand or online.
- Educate your older children about toy safety and recruit them to help supervise younger children.
- If the child is under three, assume the toy or product will go in their mouth.
- Always gift with appropriate safety gear that is sized to fit.
- Pay close attention to privacy settings on tablets or any toy that can record a child's voice.
- Remember: magnets go in a lot easier than they come out. Avoid toys with high-powered magnets.

## CHECK FOR RECALLS

Toys are recalled when they present a hazard for any reason, including choking, fire, burn, and laceration dangers.

- You can [check for recalls on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\) website](#).
- You can also [sign up for CPSC alerts](#) about recalls of infant/child products.

## 2020 REPORTED TOY RECALLS

Due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding COVID-19, some of the remedies identified in recall announcements may not be available at this time. Please check with recalling firms for further details.

And please remember: CPSC and recalling firms urge consumers not to use recalled products.

## USED ITEMS

You may be interested to know that many toys and items on the safety recall list can still be found at resale and consignment shops, and also at yard sales, flea markets or given away for a charity event. Consumers who frequent these shops need to be vigilant before purchasing a second-hand nursery product or toy second hand as some used products have caused injuries or even death.



### RON JON SURF SHOP SIPPY CUP

October 28, 2020

[Porter World Trade](#) recalls the Ron Jon Surf Sippy Cup because the plastic characters contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content and are toxic if ingested by young children.

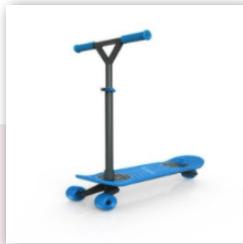
Units: About 9,700.

REFUND ↓



Contact Porter World Trade:

- 800-282-2777
- [email](#)



### MORFBOARD® SKATE & SCOOT

October 21, 2020

[Jakks Pacific](#) recalls to repair its Morfboard® Skate & Scoot Scooters because the "Y" shaped handlebar joint can break causing a fall hazard.

Units: About 162,300.

REPAIR ↓



Contact Jakks Pacific:

- 855-602-5464
- [website](#)



### SUPER SOAKER XP 20 & XP 30

August 19, 2020

[Hasbro](#) recalls both the Super Soaker XP 20 and XP 30 Water Blasters because the decorative sticker on the water tanks contain levels of lead in the ink that exceed the federal lead content and are toxic if ingested by young children.

Units: About 52,900.

REFUND ↓



Contact Hasbro Inc:

- 888-664-3323
- [email](#)



### THULE SLEEK STROLLER

August 12, 2020

[Thule](#) recalls the Thule Sleek Stroller because the handlebar can detach, posing an injury hazard to children.

Units: About 4,000.

REPLACE ↓



Contact Thule:

- 855-929-3531
- [email](#)



### SALT LOUNGE CHAIRS

October 21, 2020

[Bed Bath & Beyond](#) recalls the SALT Lounge Chair because the locking mechanism on the frame can disengage posing a fall hazard.

Units: About 10,000.

REPLACE ↓



Contact Bed Bath & Beyond:

- 800-462-3966
- [website](#)



### GO FORWARD CARRIER

February 6, 2020

[Infantino recalls Go Forward 4-in-1 Evolved Ergonomic, Flip Front2back and Up Close Newborn Infant Carriers](#) because the buckles on the carrier can break posing a fall hazard.

Units: About 14,000.



### GRACO LITTLE LOUNGER SEAT

January 29, 2020

[Graco recalls Little Lounger Rocking Seat](#) to prevent risk of suffocation. Infant fatalities have been reported after infants rolled from their back to their stomach or side.

Units: About 111,000.



### MANHATTAN BALL

July 22, 2020

[Manhattan Toy recalls Manhattan Ball activity toy](#) because the plastic tubes can detach from the center ball and release the small silicone teethers that are threaded on the tubes, causing a choking hazard.

Units: About 22,100.



### TEETHING SPOONS

June 11, 2020

[Bonnsu recalls Miniware Teething Spoons](#) because the spoon can break inside a child's mouth when used as a teether posing a choking hazard.

Units: About 32,200.



### CHILDREN'S GROCERY CART

February 27, 2020

[Step2 recalls Children's Grocery Shopping Carts](#) because the cart's basket can break into sharp pieces posing a laceration hazard.

Units: About 17,000.

REPLACE ↓



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Contact Graco

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Contact Manhattan Toy

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Contact Bonnsu

- 855-334-8129
- email

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Contact Step2

- 800-347-8372
- website

