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**Children's Product Recalls
August 2009 Recap**

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DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THESE IMPORTANT RECALLS?

1. **Sign Up For Safety!** You can sign up for e-mail notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
2. **Check All Recalled Products, Anytime.** Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site for a complete list of recalled products at www.cpsc.gov.
3. **Have Questions? Noticed a recalled product being sold in stores or on the secondhand market?** Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or see a recalled product for sale.



HELP KEEP DANGEROUS PRODUCTS OFF THE SECONDHAND MARKET

Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Watchdogs are a group of volunteers who work with the Attorney General's office to monitor Craigslist and eBay postings in their communities for recalled products. These volunteers may also visit their local resale shops, garage sales and yard sales to check for recalled products being sold unknowingly. To join Madigan's Watchdogs, e-mail watchdogs@atg.state.il.us.

Toys

The following is a list of toy recalls issued for the month of August 2009.



Wii 4-Dock Battery Recharge Stations Recalled on August 11, 2009.

The battery pack can overheat, posing a burn or fire hazard to the consumer. The Psychone Essentials brand was sold at Target, Toys "R" Us, and online at www.Amazon.com nationwide. The React brand was sold at Best Buy stores nationwide. Both were sold from January 2008 through July 2009.



1.6 million Little Tikes Children's Toy Workshop Sets and Trucks Recalled on August 13, 2009.

The workshop sets and trucks have oversized, plastic toy nails that can pose a choking hazard to young children. Workshop sets and truck product names include Electronic Project Workshop, Little HandiWorker Workhorse, Home Improvements 2-Sided Workshop, Swirlin' Sawdust Workshop, and Black Pick-up Truck with Tools. The products were sold online at www.littletikes.com and by mass merchandise retailers nationwide, including Toys "R" Us, from March 1994 through June 2009.

Weight Watchers Plush Hungry Figures and Magnets Recalled on August 20, 2009.



Sewing needles have been found in the stuffing of the Hungry Figures, posing a puncture hazard to consumers. The items were sold exclusively by Weight Watchers from April 2009 through July 2009.



eebee's "Have a Ball" Adventures Cloth Books Recalled on August 20, 2009.

A string attaching a ball to the book can become entangled in the basketball hoop element, posing a strangulation hazard to young children. The books were sold at book and toy stores nationwide and online from June 2008 through June 2009.



Action Figure Toys Recalled on August 27, 2009.

The action figure toys contain high amounts of lead. The toys were sold at Dollar Stores in Washington and Oregon from September 2007 through July 2009.

Cribs, Furniture, & Baby Gear

The following is a list of cribs, furniture, and baby gear recalls issued for the month of August 2009.



La Siesta Yayita Baby Hammocks Recalled on August 4, 2009.

The hammock can flip over, posing a serious fall hazard and strangulation hazard to infants who become entrapped in the seat's restraint straps while upside down. The hammocks were sold by Nova Natural Toys & Crafts online at www.novanatural.com from October 2007 through October 2008. The hammocks were also sold by Kaplan Early Learning Company in Kaplan's 2005-2007 Infant, Toddlers & Two (ITT) catalog and online at www.kaplanco.com from July 2005 through August 2008.



Spalding In-Ground Basketball Hoops Recalled on August 4, 2009.

The bolts in the base can fail, causing the unit to fall. This poses a risk of serious injury to consumers. The basketball hoops were sold at MC Sports, Academy Sports, Dunham's Sports and other sporting goods stores nationwide from January 2009 through July 2009.



Safety 1st SmartLight Stair Gates Recalled on August 6, 2009.

The hinges that hold the stair gate in place can break, posing a fall hazard to children if the gate is placed at the top of the stairs. The gates were sold at mass merchandise and juvenile product stores nationwide, including Babies "R" Us, Toys "R" Us, Wal-Mart, and online from January 2005 through July 2009.



Graco Jump 'n Jive Doorway Jumpers Recalled on August 6, 2009.

The doorway jumpers include detachable toys that are attached to the jumper straps with strips of hook and loop fabric. The strips of fabric are not permanently attached to the toys and can become detached during use, posing a choking hazard. The jumpers were sold at Babies "R" Us and other children's specialty retail stores nationwide and online at www.Amazon.com from April 2009 through July 2009.



Circo Booster Seats Recalled on August 6, 2009.

The booster seat restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, allowing a child to fall from the chair and be injured. The booster seats were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from December 2008 through June 2009.



2009 d'Lite ST and Solo ST Child Trailers Recalled August 19, 2009.

The axle assembly's internal sleeve can loosen, causing one wheel to separate from the trailer. This poses a risk of injury to the child occupant or bike rider. The trailers were sold by independent bicycle retailers and specialty outdoor retailers nationwide and on various Web sites from November 2008 through June 2009.



Baby Jogger City Mini Strollers Recalled on August 27, 2009.

The stroller's restraint buckle could break or unlatch allowing the child or infant to fall out. The strollers were sold at juvenile product stores, mass merchandisers, and department stores nationwide and on various Web sites, including www.Amazon.com, from November 2007 through July 2009.

Clothing

The following is a list of clothing recalls issued for the month of August 2009.



Quicksilver Girls' Hoodies with Waist Drawstrings Recalled August 27, 2009.

Roxy Girl "Very Nice" cotton hoodie sweatshirts have a waist drawstring that could pose an entrapment hazard to children. The hoodies were sold at Nordstrom, Macy's, Quicksilver Stores and various surf, sport, and other retailers nationwide from April 2009 through August 2009.

Children's Product Recalls

Resources



What You Should Know About Exposure to Lead

What is lead?

- Lead is a metal that is found in many places. You can't always see lead, even when it's present in high amounts in substances like paint, dust or dirt.

What damage is done by lead?

- Lead in the body is not safe at any level. Even very small amounts of lead can permanently damage the brain as it develops. The only way to prevent damage from lead is to prevent exposure to lead.
- Lead makes it harder for a child to learn and causes behavior problems.
- Damage done by small amounts of lead may be hard to see. Most children who get lead in their body do not have any physical symptoms.

Where is lead found?

- Children are often exposed to lead in their own homes and at places they visit.
- Lead was added to paint until 1978. Most older homes have paint that contains lead. In the United States, lead is in paint in:
 - 87 percent of homes built before 1940,
 - 69 percent of homes built from 1940 to 1959 and
 - 24 percent of homes built from 1960 to 1977.
- Lead gets into dust and dirt. Children eat lead by getting lead on their hands and then putting their hands in their mouth.
- High amounts of lead in dust occur when paint is chipping or peeling or when paint is disturbed during repairs.
- Lead is sometimes found in toy jewelry and other products.



What can I do to protect my child?

- Learn if you have lead in your home. Before you sign a lease, ask the landlord about lead. Before you buy a home, have it inspected for lead.
 - If your home was built before 1978 or you don't know when it was built, assume it has lead.
- Painted surfaces should be kept in good repair. Do not disturb paint unless you and your family are protected from the dust that will occur during repairs. Repairs not done safely can make the problem worse. Learn how to protect your family before work begins by getting information from the sources below.
- Have your child's blood lead level checked. A blood lead test at 1 and 2 years of age is required for children who could be exposed to lead. Also, whenever new exposures to lead may have occurred, a blood lead test should be considered.

For more information, please contact:

- Illinois Department of Public Health, phone 866-909-3572 or 217-782-3517 (for hearing impaired use only TTY 800-547-0466)
- Your local health department
- Access information on the Web at <http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/lead.html>

Blood Lead Testing Clinics in Illinois

Parents and caregivers who are concerned about lead poisoning should talk to their doctor immediately or contact the Illinois Department of Public Health at 1-866-909-3572 (TTY: 1-800-547-0466). The following is a list of public health clinics that offer free or low cost blood lead tests. This information is provided by the Lead Safe Housing Initiative of the Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University Chicago.

ALL KIDS (for children covered by Illinois All Kids Healthcare)
Health Benefits and All Kids Help Line
1-866-ALL-KIDS or
1-866-255-5437
TTY: 1-877-204-1012
www.allkids.com

CHICAGO

Parents can also call the Chicago Department of Public Health at (312) 747-LEAD for more information on where to go to have a child tested for lead.

Englewood Health Clinic

641 W. 63rd Street
(312) 747-7831

Uptown Health Clinic

845 W. Wilson
(312) 744-1938

Roseland Health Clinic

200 E. 115th Street
(312) 747-9500

Lower West Side Health Clinic

1713 S. Ashland
(312) 746-5157

COOK COUNTY

Cook County Department of Public Health

Lead Poisoning Prevention Unit

1010 Lake Street

Oak Park, IL 60301

(708) 492-2076

www.cookcountypublichealth.org

SKOKIE

Skokie Health Department

5127 Oakton Street

Skokie, IL 60077

(847) 673-0500

www.skokie.org/health

STICKNEY

Stickney Public Health Department

6721 W. 40th Street

Stickney, IL 60402

(708) 788-9100

www.stickneypublichealthdistrict.org

KANE COUNTY

Kane County Health Department

1240 N. Highland Avenue

Aurora, IL 60506

(630) 208-3801

www.kanehealth.com

KANKAKEE COUNTY

Kankakee County Health Department

2930 W. Station Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 937-3560

www.kankakeehealth.org

MACON COUNTY

Macon County Health Department

1221 E. Condit Street

Decatur, IL 62521

(217) 423-6988

www.maconcountyhealth.org

PEORIA COUNTY

Peoria County Health Department

2116 N. Sheridan Road

Peoria, IL 61604

(309) 679-6000

www.peoriacounty.org/pcchd

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Rock Island County Health Department

2112 25th Avenue

Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 793-1955

www.co.rock-island.il.us/health

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

St. Clair County Health Department

19 Public Square, Suite 150

Belleville, IL 62220

(618) 233-7703

www.health.co.st-clair.il.us

SANGAMON COUNTY
Sangamon County Public Health Clinic
2501 N. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 535-3102
www.scdph.org

STEPHENSON COUNTY
Stephenson County Health Department
10 W. Linden Street
Freeport, IL 61032
(815) 235-8271
www.co.stephenson.il.us/health

VERMILION COUNTY
Vermilion County Health Department
200 S. College Street, Suite A
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 431-2662
www.vchd.org

WILL COUNTY
Will County Health Department
1106 Neal Avenue
Joliet, IL 60433
(815) 727-8670
www.willcountyhealth.org

WINNEBAGO COUNTY
Winnebago County Health Department
401 Division Street
Rockford, IL 61104
(815) 720-4000
www.wchd.org

Illinois Department of Public Health

Pediatric Lead Poisoning High-Risk ZIP Code Areas

Adams 62301 62320 62324 62339 62346 62348 62349 62365	Christian 62083 62510 62517 62540 62546 62555 62556 62557 62567 62570	DuPage 60519 Edgar 61917 61924 61932 61933 61940 61944 61949 Edwards 62476 62806 62815 62818 Effingham None Fayette 62458 62880 62885 Ford 60919 60933 60936 60946 60952 60957 60959 60962 61773 Franklin 62812 62819 62822 62825 62874 62884 62891 62896 62983 62999 Fulton 61415 61427 61431 61432 61441 61477 61482 61484 61501 61519 61520 61524 61531 61542 61543 61544 61563 Gallatin 62934 Greene 62016 62027 62044 62050 62054 62078 62081 62082 62092	Grundy 60437 60474 Hamilton 62817 62828 62829 62859 Hancock 61450 62311 62313 62316 62318 62321 62330 62334 62336 62354 62367 62373 62379 62380 Hardin 62919 62982 Henderson 61418 61425 61454 61460 61469 61471 61480 Henry 61234 61235 61238 61274 61413 61419 61434 61443 61468 61490 Iroquois 60911 60912 60924 60926 60930 60931 60938 60945 60951 60953 60955 60966 60967 60968 60973	Jefferson 62883 Jersey 62030 62063 Jo Daviess 61028 61075 61085 61087 Johnson 62908 62923 Kane 60120 60505 Kankakee 60901 60910 60917 60954 60969 Kendall None Knox 61401 61410 61414 61436 61439 61458 61467 61474 61485 61489 61572 Lake 60040 La Salle 60470 60518 60531 61301 61316 61321 61325 61332 61334 61342 61348 61354 61358 61364 61370 61372 Lawrence 62439 62460 62466 Lee 60553 61006 61031 61042 61310 61318 61324 61331 61353 61378	Livingston 60420 60460 60920 60921 60929 60934 61311 61313 61333 61740 61741 61743 61769 61775 Logan 62512 62518 62519 62548 62543 62635 62643 62666 62671 Macon 62514 62521 62522 62523 62526 62537 62551 Macoupin 62009 62033 62069 62085 62088 62093 62626 62630 62640 62649 62672 62674 62685 62686 62690 Madison 62002 62048 62058 62060 61348 62084 62090 62095 Marion None Marshall 61369 61377 61424 61537 61541 Mason 62617 62633 62644 62655 62664 62682	Massac 62953 McDonough 61411 61416 61420 61422 61438 61440 61470 61475 62374 McHenry 60034 McLean 61701 61720 61722 61724 61728 61730 61731 61737 61770 Menard 62642 62673 62688 Mercer 61231 61260 61263 61276 61465 61466 61476 61486 Monroe None Montgomery 62015 62019 62032 62049 62051 62056 62075 62077 62089 62091 62094 62538 Morgan 62601 62628 62631 62692 62695 Moultrie 61937 Ogle 61007 61030 61047 61049 61054 61064 61091	Peoria 61451 61529 61552 61602 61603 61604 61605 61606 Perry 62832 62997 Piatt 61813 61830 61839 61855 61929 61936 Pike 62312 62314 62323 62340 62343 62345 62352 62355 62356 62357 62361 62362 62363 62366 62370 Pope None Pulaski 62956 62963 62964 62976 62992 Putnam 61336 61340 61363 Randolph 62217 62242 62272 Richland 62419 62425 Rock Island 61201 61236 61239 61259 61265 61279 St. Clair 62201 62203 62204 62205 62220 62289	Saline 62930 62946 Sangamon 62625 62689 62703 Schuyler 61452 62319 62344 62624 62639 Scott 62621 62663 62694 Shelby 62438 62534 62553 Stark 61421 61426 61449 61479 61483 61491 Stephenson 61018 61032 61039 61044 61050 61060 61062 61067 61089 Tazewell 61539 61564 61721 61734 Union 62905 62906 62920 62926 Vermilion 60932 60942 60960 60963 61810 61831 61832 61833 61844 61848 61857 61865 61870 61876 61883 Wabash 62410 62852 62863	Warren 61412 61417 61423 61435 61447 61453 61462 61473 61478 Washington 62214 62803 Wayne 62446 62823 62843 62886 White 62820 62821 62835 62844 62887 Whiteside 61037 61243 61251 61261 61270 61277 61283 Will 60432 60433 60436 Williamson 62921 62948 62949 62951 Winnebago 61077 61101 61102 61103 61104 Woodford 61516 61545 61570 61760 61771
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Resource Guide

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline

1-888-414-7678

TTY: 1-800-964-3013

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

All reports of injuries or incidents related to an unsafe product should be made to the CPSC.

www.cpsc.gov

Recall Hotline

1-800-638-2772

Offers e-mail notification of new recalls. Also provides a listing of all past and present recalls so you can check for recalled items you may already have in your home.

Illinois Department of Public Health

www.idph.state.il.us

Provides a list of recalled children's products.

Kids in Danger

www.kidsindanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

Lead Safe Illinois

www.lead-safe-illinois.org

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

Recalls.gov

www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. Government recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Provides information regarding recalled children's car seats.