

# 2013 SAFE SHOPPING GUIDE



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## A Message from Attorney General Lisa Madigan

In response to widespread recalls of children's products, my office debuted the Safe Shopping Guide in 2007. In that year alone, 44 million individual units of children's products were recalled. Thankfully, that number has decreased substantially in years since, but the number of incidents, injuries and deaths reported prior to products being recalled has risen dramatically.

So now, it is more important than ever for parents, caregivers and loved ones to be vigilant in checking the safety of toys, clothes, strollers and other children's products before purchasing them.

But with nearly 100 products being recalled last year alone, it is extremely difficult for any family to keep up with all of those items. That is why we continue to provide this easy-to-use resource guide for your holiday shopping, with photographs and detailed descriptions of the products recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission over the past year.

This year, we also included a special section focused on the secondhand market, which continues to be a major concern for product safety advocates. In reviewing the six previous years of Safe Shopping Guides my office has produced, we wanted to determine whether any of the previously recalled items could still be found for sale. Unfortunately, our informal review revealed that a number of recalled products are available on well-known websites like eBay, Craigslist and Amazon, indicating that sellers may not always be aware of recalls on items they have posted for sale.

Our findings point to just how tough it is to stay on top of this issue when you have children at home. Parents and caregivers must use caution when shopping for young children.

I urge you to take a moment this time of year to read through this guide before you make your holiday purchases, and use it to examine the products already in your home to determine if they may pose an unknown danger to your children or grandchildren. By taking just a few of these simple precautions, you can ensure your holiday season is not only joyous, but safe.

Happy holidays!

Lisa Madigan  
Attorney General

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# **Chapter 1**

## Toys



### **Magnet Balls® Manipulative Magnet Sets Recalled on January 31, 2013**

When two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects. The magnet sets were sold exclusively on amazon.com from August 2010 through May 2012.



### **Nanospheres Magnetic Desk Toys Recalled on January 31, 2013**

If two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects. The desk toys were sold exclusively on amazon.com from November 2010 through December 2011.



### **Motor Scooters with Monster High Graphics Recalled on February 26, 2013**

The scooters can accelerate suddenly while in use, causing the rider to lose control and fall. The scooters were sold exclusively at Walmart stores and walmart.com nationwide from November 2012 to January 2013.



### **Motor Scooters with Hello Kitty Graphics Recalled on February 26, 2013**

The scooters can accelerate suddenly while in use, causing the rider to lose control and fall. The scooters were sold exclusively at Toys R Us stores and toysrus.com nationwide from October 2012 to January 2013.



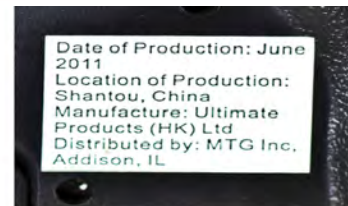
**Beamerzzz™ Stuffed Animals with LED Flashlight  
Recalled on February 13, 2013**

LED flashlight wires can protrude through the stuffed toy, posing a laceration hazard. The stuffed animals were sold at Cabela’s stores and online at cabelas.com from September 2012 through November 2012.



**Basic Beat BB201 Standard Egg Shaker Recalled on  
March 26, 2013**

The outer “end cap” that is glued onto the smallest end of the egg can come off, posing a choking or aspiration hazard. The egg shaker was sold at West Music stores, West Music Catalog, westmusic.com, amazon.com and West Music booths at summer workshops from July 2012 through October 2012.



**Remote-Controlled Banshee 3 Channel Helicopters Recalled on April 2, 2013**

The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat and ignite the helicopter, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers or nearby items. The helicopters were sold at Ace Hardware, Alco, Discount Direct, Seen on Screen nationwide, VA Canteen Service and online sites including PulseTV.com from October 2011 through November 2011.





**Urban Shredder Ride-On Toys Recalled on April 4, 2013**

The Urban Shredder ride-on toys can unexpectedly accelerate and cause the rider to lose control, posing a fall hazard. The toys were sold at Target, Toys R Us and Walmart stores and online at amazon.com, target.com, toysrus.com and walmart.com from November 2012 to February 2013.



**Buckyballs and Buckycubes High-Powered Magnet Sets Recalled on April 12, 2013**

These products contain defects in the design, warnings and instructions, which pose a substantial risk of injury and death to children and teenagers. The magnet sets were sold online and in stores by Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Brookstone, Hallmark, Marbles the Brain Store and ThinkGeek starting in 2010.

**Buckyballs High-Powered Magnet Sets Recalled on April 15, 2013**

When two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child’s intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects. The magnet sets were sold at overstock.com and retailers nationwide from November 2010 through July 2012.



**Buckyballs High-Powered Magnet Sets Recalled on April 15, 2013**

When two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child’s intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects. The magnet sets were sold at toysrus.com and retailers nationwide from November 2010 through July 2012.



**Spin-A-Mals Farm and Safari Puzzles Recalled on April 16, 2013**

Small pegs on the puzzle boards can loosen and separate from the boards, posing a choking hazard to children. The puzzles were sold at toy stores nationwide and in catalogs from May 2012 through October 2012.



**2012 Huffy® 20-Inch Slider Tricycle Recalled on April 17, 2013**

The handlebar can unexpectedly loosen while in use, causing the rider to lose control. This poses crash and fall hazards for the rider. The tricycle was sold exclusively at Toys R Us nationwide from January 2013 through February 2013.



**Plush Dollies Recalled on April 25, 2013**

The hands on the plush dolls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The dolls were sold exclusively at The Land of Nod stores and online at www.landofnod.com from October 2012 to March 2013.





**Dan-Dee “Chicken Dance” Tap Dance Easter Chicks Recalled on May 30, 2013**

The toy’s music can reach decibel levels that exceed ASTM F963 standard, posing a hearing damage hazard. The chicks were sold at select Fred Meyer stores in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska from February to March 2013.



**High-Powered Magnets Distributed with Adobe Connect™ Promotional Materials Package Recalled on June 7, 2013**

When two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child’s intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects. The magnets were distributed nationwide by Adobe as part of a promotional package for their Adobe Connect product during November 2012.



**“Buff Baby” Baby Rattles Recalled on June 27, 2013**

The rattle’s end cap can separate and release small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children. The rattles were sold at specialty toy and baby stores nationwide, in Canada, and online at www.amazon.com and various other websites from October 2011 through June 2013.



**Remote-Controlled 3 Channel Helicopters Recalled on July 3, 2013**

The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers or nearby items. The helicopters were sold at Toys R Us stores nationwide and online at www.toysrus.com from September 2012 through January 2013.



**Baby Einstein Musical Motion Activity Jumpers  
Recalled on July 23, 2013**

The sun toy attachment on the activity jumper can rebound with force and injure the infant, posing an impact hazard. The jumpers were sold at Target, Toys R Us and other retail stores nationwide and online at amazon.com between May 2010 and May 2013.



**Monster Science and Super Star Science Colossal Water Balls  
Recalled on July 31, 2013**

The soft and colorful product can be easily mistaken for candy by a child. When the marble-sized toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting and dehydration. The obstruction could be life threatening. The toys do not show up on x-ray and require surgery to be removed from the body. The water balls were sold at specialty retailers and education centers nationwide and online at amazon.com, beamazingtoys.com and worldmarket.com from September 2010 through November 2012.



**Light-Up Toy Frogs and Ducks Recalled on  
August 7, 2013**

The metal conductor pin on the bottom of the toys can come out, posing a choking hazard. The toys were sold exclusively at Cost Plus World Market from July 2012 through December 2012.



**Playmat Sets Recalled on August 8, 2013**

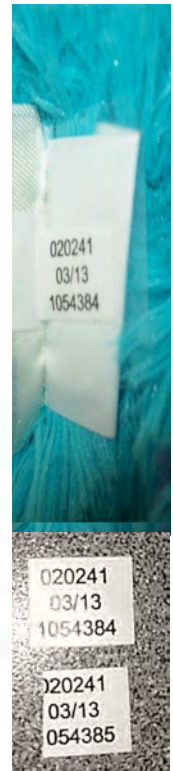
The wheels on the wooden vehicles can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The sets were sold exclusively at Wegmans Food Stores nationwide from October 2012 through June 2013.





**Sulley Character Stuffed Animal Recalled on August 29, 2013**

The stuffed animal's eyes can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The stuffed animal was sold at Build-A-Bear Workshop stores and online at [www.buildabear.com](http://www.buildabear.com) during June 2013.



**Cosmo Beads Jumbo Size Colorful Water Balls and Jumbo Multipurpose Colorful Water Balls Recalled on September 10, 2013**

The hard and colorful toy can be easily mistaken for candy by a child. When the ball is ingested, it expands and can cause intestinal obstructions inside a child's body, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting and dehydration. The obstruction could be life threatening. The toys require surgery to be removed from the body. Similar toys have not shown up on x-rays. The water balls were sold on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [ifleemarket.com](http://ifleemarket.com) and [crystalsoilusa.com](http://crystalsoilusa.com) from June 2011 through August 2013.



## Monster Science Growing Spider Toy Sets Recalled on September 10, 2013

The soft and colorful product can be mistaken for candy by a child. When the marble-sized toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting and dehydration. The obstruction could be life threatening. The toys do not show up on x-ray and require surgery to be removed from the body. The sets were sold at Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores nationwide from August 2011 to August 2013, Spirit Halloween stores nationwide from August 2011 to November 2011 and August 2012 to November 2012, and Target stores nationwide from September to November 2012.



## Children's Books Titled "Count My Kisses, 1, 2, 3" and "Red, Green, Blue, I Love You" Recalled on September 11, 2013

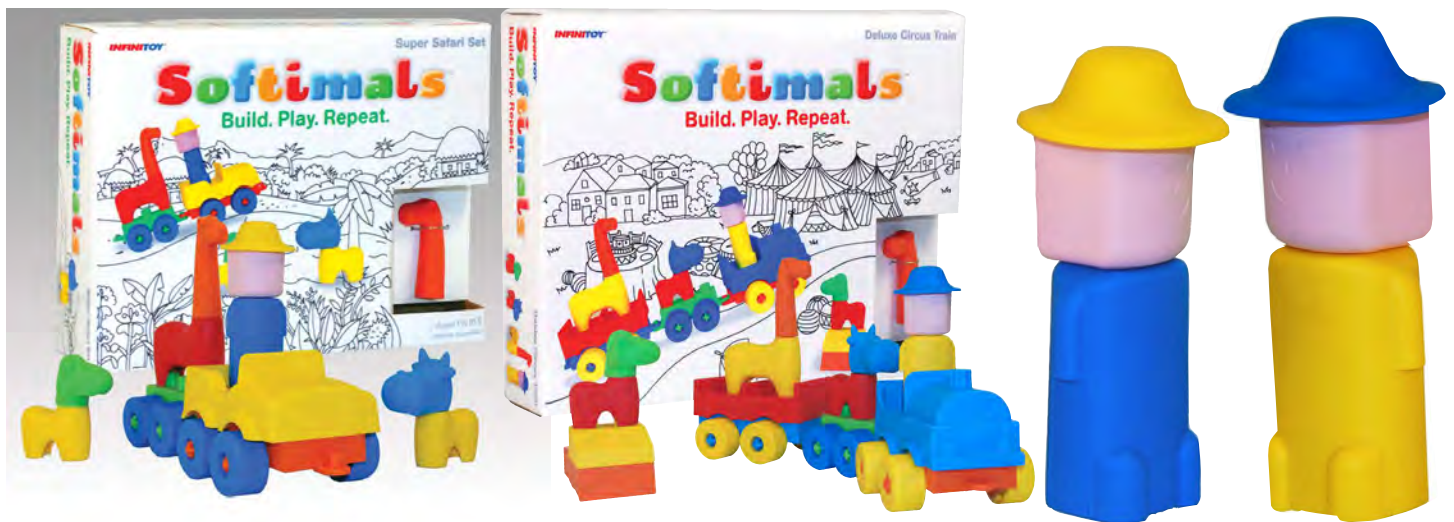
A metal rod holding small beads on the cover of the books can detach and release small parts that present a choking hazard. The detached metal bar can also expose a sharp edge, posing a laceration hazard. The books were sold at Barnes & Noble, amazon.com and other booksellers and retailers from June 2013 to August 2013.



## Journey Girl Travel Trunk Recalled on September 27, 2013

The blue metal handle on the trunk can be sharp, presenting a laceration hazard to the user. The trunks were sold exclusively at Toys R Us stores nationwide and online at www.toysrus.com from October 2012 through February 2013.





### Softimals Toy Sets Recalled on October 23, 2013

The plastic hats found on the playset figures pose a choking/aspiration hazard for children. The building toy sets were sold at specialty toy stores nationwide and online at amazon.com and mindware.com from September 2012 to September 2013.



### Snoopy Sno-Cone Machines Recalled on October 31, 2013

A brass rivet can fall out of the sno-cone machine's ice-shaving cylinder and into a sno-cone, posing a risk of injury to the mouth or teeth. The sno-cone machines were sold at Barnes & Noble, Target and Toys R Us stores nationwide and online at amazon.com from September 2012 through July 2013.

## **Chapter 2**

# Cribs, Furniture and Baby Gear



### **Bugaboo Cameleon and Bugaboo Donkey Model Strollers Recalled on January 15, 2013**

A button on the stroller's carrycot/seat carry handle can become disengaged and cause the handle to detach, posing fall and choking hazards to young children. The strollers were sold at Buy Buy Baby, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Toys R Us and other baby product stores nationwide, online at Bugaboo.com and through other online retailers. The Bugaboo Cameleon was sold between September 2009 and June 2012 and the Bugaboo Donkey was sold from January 2011 through December 2012.



### **Million Dollar Baby Dressers Recalled on January 30, 2013**

If a young child climbs up open dresser drawers, the dresser can tip over, posing the risk of entrapment. The dressers were sold at JCPenney and independent juvenile specialty stores nationwide and online at amazon.com, babiesrus.com, babyuniverse.com and other online retailers from January 2006 through June 2010.



### **Natart Chelsea Dressers Recalled on January 30, 2013**

If a young child climbs up open dresser drawers, the dresser can tip over, posing the risk of entrapment. The dressers were sold at Furniture Kidz and other independent juvenile specialty stores and at baby.com from January 2005 to December 2010.



### **Triaminic® Syrups and Theraflu Warming Relief® Syrups Recalled on January 31, 2013**

The child-resistant caps on these products can fail to function properly and enable the cap to be removed by a child with the tamper-evident seal in place, posing a risk of unintentional ingestion and poisoning. These products contain acetaminophen and diphenhydramine, which are required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act to be sealed with child-resistant packaging. These products were sold at food, drug, mass merchandise and club stores nationwide between May 2010 and December 2011.





### **Bunk Beds Recalled on January 31, 2013**

The openings between the metal rails of the end structures are greater than allowed by safety standards, posing a risk of entrapment or asphyxiation hazard. The beds were sold at independent juvenile and other furniture stores in the eastern United States from August 2009 to February 2012.

### **4moms® breeze™ Cotton Jersey Playard Sheets Recalled on February 6, 2013**

The sheets are too small for the play yards, and the improper fit poses an entrapment hazard that could lead to suffocation. The sheets were sold at Buy Buy Baby and other juvenile product stores nationwide and online at [www.buybuybaby.com](http://www.buybuybaby.com) from December 2012 through January 2013.



### **EVO Strollers Recalled on February 7, 2013**

The opening between the grab bar and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when a child is not harnessed. The strollers were sold at juvenile product stores nationwide and websites including [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) between April 2012 and December 2012.





### “Style My Room by Justice” Disco Lights Recalled on March 5, 2013

The electrical wiring in the lamp base is accessible and the lamp can overheat, posing an electrical shock hazard to consumers. The lamp was sold exclusively at Justice stores nationwide and online at [www.shopjustice.com](http://www.shopjustice.com) from May 2012 through November 2012.



### Imaginarium Activity Walkers Recalled on March 13, 2013

The small bolt and spacer that attaches each front wheel to the walker can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The walkers were sold exclusively at Toys R Us stores nationwide and online at [www.toysrus.com](http://www.toysrus.com) from August 2011 through January 2013.



### Bugaboo Cameleon3 Strollers Recalled on March 27, 2013

The stroller’s carrying handle can break and detach, posing a fall hazard. The strollers were sold at Buy Buy Baby, Toys R Us and other baby product stores nationwide, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, online at [bugaboo.com](http://bugaboo.com) and through other online retailers from September 2012 to March 2013.



### Cherry Model Strollers Recalled on March 28, 2013

The opening between the bumper bar and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant’s body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when a child is not harnessed. The strollers were sold at Buy Buy Baby and other juvenile product stores nationwide and online at [www.buybuybaby.com](http://www.buybuybaby.com) and other online retailers from October 2009 through December 2012.





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Sleigh Crib

**PT Domusindo Perdana Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on March 26, 2013**

The cribs’ drop sides can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail, causing part of the drop side to fall out of position and create a space where an infant or toddler can become wedged or entrapped, posing a risk of strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop-side related incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and age-related wear and tear. The cribs were sold via [jcpenny.com](http://jcpenny.com) and the JCPenney catalog from January 1998 through December 2008.



**Baby High Chairs Recalled on March 28, 2013**

The front opening between the tray and seat bottom of the high chair can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when the child is not harnessed. The high chairs were sold at juvenile product stores nationwide including USA Baby, Magic Beans and RC Willey and online at amazon.com, babiesrus.com and diapers.com from March 2012 through February 2013.



**Gingham Bunny Forks and Spoons for Babies Recalled on April 24, 2013**

The pink coloring on the bunny's ears can come off, posing choking and ingestion hazards to babies. The forks and spoons were sold at Reed and Barton factory stores and various gift shops nationwide and online at [www.reedandbarton.com](http://www.reedandbarton.com) from September 2012 through January 2013.





**Sweet Lambie Crib Bumper Recalled on May 29, 2013**

The thread in the decorative stitching on the bumper can loosen, posing an entanglement hazard to infants. The crib bumpers were sold at Pottery Barn Kids stores and catalogs and Pottery Barn Outlet stores nationwide, and online at potterybarnkids.com from April 2009 through July 2012.

**Children’s Water Bottles Recall Reannounced on May 29, 2013**

The water bottle’s spout can break off, posing a choking hazard to children. The water bottles were sold exclusively at H&M stores with children’s departments nationwide from July 2012 through March 2013. This recall was originally announced in September 2012.



**Nap Nanny® Generations One and Two, and the Chill™ Model Infant Recliners Recalled on June 14, 2013**

These baby recliners contain defects in design, warnings and instructions, posing a substantial risk of injury and death to infants. Five infants have died in these products. The recliners were sold at toy and children’s retail stores nationwide and online, including at www.napnanny.com between 2009 and 2012.



**Idea Baby Bath Seats Recalled on June 18, 2013**

The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies. The bath seats were sold at Buy Buy Baby and Bed Bath & Beyond stores and online at buybuybaby.com and bedbathbeyond.com from September 2012 through April 2013.





### Idea Baby Bath Seats Recalled on June 18, 2013

The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies. The bath seats were sold exclusively at onestepahead.com from February 2013 through May 2013.



### BeBeLove Baby Bath Seats Recalled on June 18, 2013

The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies. The bath seats were sold at amazon.com, diapers.com, overstock.com and other online retailers from May 2011 through November 2012.



### Kolcraft Jeep Liberty Strollers Recalled on June 19, 2013

The inner tube of the tire on the stroller can rupture and cause the wheel rim to fracture and fly off as a projectile, posing a risk of bodily injury and property damage. The strollers were sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Sears and Toys R Us stores nationwide, online and at other mass market and independent juvenile specialty stores from June 2010 through June 2013.



### Thermobaby Aquababy Bath Ring Seats Recalled on July 17, 2013

The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirement for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies. The bath seats were sold exclusively at amazon.com from June 2012 through January 2013.



**Rockland Furniture Round Cribs Recalled on July 23, 2013**

The crib's drop-side rails can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail. When this happens, the drop-side rail can fall out of position and create a space where an infant or toddler can become wedged or entrapped, posing a risk of strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop-side related incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and age-related wear and tear. The cribs were sold exclusively at JCPenney stores and online at [jcpenney.com](http://jcpenney.com) from January 2005 to December 2008.



**Leisure Ways® Brands Kids Outdoor Furniture Recalled on July 31, 2013**

The red surface paint on the furniture contains excessive levels of lead, in violation of the federal lead paint standard. The furniture was sold at Weis Markets, wholesale distributors, grocery and drug stores nationwide from January 2013 to May 2013.



### KRITTER and SNIGLAR Junior Beds Recalled on August 15, 2013

The metal rod connecting the guard rail to the bed frame can break while in use, posing a laceration hazard. The beds were sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide and online at [www.ikea-usa.com](http://www.ikea-usa.com) from July 2005 through May 2013.



**CAR SEAT ADAPTOR FOR DOUBLE STROLLERS**  
ITEM #: BJ90221

- COMPATIBLE WITH:
- CITY MINI DOUBLE
  - CITY MINI GT DOUBLE
  - SUMMIT X3 DOUBLE



**CAR SEAT ADAPTOR FOR SINGLE STROLLERS**  
ITEM #: BJ90121

- COMPATIBLE WITH:
- CITY MINI
  - CITY MINI GT
  - CITY ELITE
  - CITY MICRO
  - SUMMIT XC/X3
  - F.I.T.



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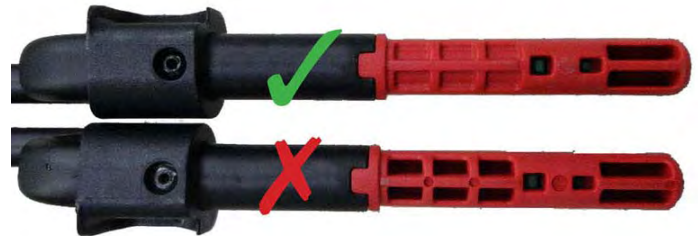


**CAR SEAT ADAPTOR FOR SELECT AND VERSA STROLLERS**  
ITEM #: BJ90321

- COMPATIBLE WITH:
- CITY SELECT
  - CITY VERSA



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### Baby Jogger Car Seat Adaptors for Strollers Recalled on August 28, 2013

The car seat adaptor support bars can fail, posing a fall hazard to children. The adaptors were sold at Buy Buy Baby and other juvenile product stores nationwide and at [albeebaby.com](http://albeebaby.com), [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [buybuybaby.com](http://buybuybaby.com), [diapers.com](http://diapers.com) and other online retailers from June 2012 through June 2013.





**BreathableBaby Wearable Blankets Recalled on October 29, 2013**

The zipper pull tabs and sliders can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants. The blankets were sold at [www.breathablebaby.com](http://www.breathablebaby.com) and various stores and online retailers nationwide from June 2012 to August 2013.



**Circo-brand Chloe and Conner Children’s Sitting Stools Recalled on October 29, 2013**

The stabilizing bar can crack and cause the stool to collapse, posing a fall hazard to the user. The stools were sold at Target stores nationwide from April 2012 through June 2013.

# **Chapter 3**

## Clothing



**Girls Circo Fleece Blanket Sleepers Recalled on January 15, 2013**

The pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. The sleepers were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide and target.com from August 2012 to October 2012.



**Children’s Two-Piece Pajama Sets Recalled on January 15, 2013**

The children’s cotton or cotton/fleece pajama sets fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, because they do not meet the tight-fitting sizing requirements. This poses a burn hazard to children. The pajamas were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide and online at target.com from August 2012 through November 2012.



### **UNIQLO Children’s Pajamas Recalled on March 14, 2013**

The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. The pajamas were sold at UNIQLO New York stores, except the SoHo store; UNIQLO Garden State Plaza store in Paramus, N.J.; and online at [www.uniqlo.com](http://www.uniqlo.com) from September 2012 through November 2012.



### **“Aubree’s” and “Hearts” Baby Socks Recalled on April 10, 2013**

The flowers and bows on the baby socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The socks were sold at Buy Buy Baby, Right Start and Trumpette stores nationwide and online at [buybuybaby.com](http://buybuybaby.com), [rightstart.com](http://rightstart.com) and [trumpette.com](http://trumpette.com) from December 2012 through February 2013.



### **One-Piece Footed Infant Clothing with a Zipper Recalled on April 11, 2013**

The zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The clothing was sold at OshKosh B’gosh, Walmart and Target stores nationwide and online at [oshkoshbgosh.com](http://oshkoshbgosh.com) from December 2012 through January 2013.

### **Infant Froggy Socks Recalled on April 18, 2013**

The stitched knit frog face and feet on the socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children. The socks were sold exclusively at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® locations from January 2013 to March 2013.



### **Mini Boden Chunky Cord Dungarees Recalled on April 18, 2013**

The studs and clasps on the pants can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and small children. The clothing was sold at Nordstrom stores, online at bodenusa.com and through the Boden catalog from July 2012 through March 2013.



### **Girl's Three-Piece Clothing Sets Recalled on April 24, 2013**

The vest sold with these sets has a faux half-belt sewn into the side seams with a hook and eye closure at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors, posing an entanglement hazard. The sets were sold at Conway, Citi Trends, Duckwall-Alco and other children's apparel stores nationwide and online at amazon.com from September 2012 to December 2012.



### **Children's Two-Piece Pajama Sets Recalled on May 29, 2013**

The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. The pajamas were sold at boutiques, children's specialty stores nationwide and online at [www.vivelafete.com](http://www.vivelafete.com) from September 2012 to January 2013.





### “Joanna” Girl’s Sandal Recalled on June 16, 2013

The metal flower on the shoe can detach, posing a choking hazard. The sandals were sold at Stride Rite stores and other department stores nationwide and online at [striderite.com](http://striderite.com) and various online retailers from December 2011 through May 2013.



### Infants’ First Impressions Varsity Jackets Recalled on July 18, 2013

The snaps on the jackets can come off, posing a choking hazard. The jackets were sold exclusively at Macy’s stores nationwide, online at [www.macys.com](http://www.macys.com) and at Military Exchanges between September 2012 and November 2012.



### Autumn Run Girls Gemma II Boots Recalled on July 23, 2013

An exposed staple in the sole of the boot presents a laceration hazard to the consumer. The boots were sold exclusively at Academy Sports + Outdoors stores nationwide and online at [academy.com](http://academy.com) between July 2012 and October 2012.



### JP Boden Boys’ and Girls’ Sandals Recalled on August 15, 2013

The cork sole can detach from the sandal and cause a child to trip and fall. The sandals were sold through Boden catalogs nationwide and online at [www.bodenusa.com](http://www.bodenusa.com) from January 2013 through June 2013.



**Children’s Two-Piece Loungewear Sets Recalled on August 20, 2013**

The loungewear garments fail to meet federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear and loungewear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. The garments were sold at boutiques, children’s specialty stores nationwide and online at amazon.com.



**Children’s Pajamas and Nightgowns Recalled on August 20, 2013**

The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. The pajamas were sold at children’s boutiques and specialty stores nationwide from September 2012 through March 2013.

**HALO® SleepSack® Wearable Blankets with Pink Satin Flowers Recalled on August 21, 2013**

Petals from the floral embellishment on the blankets can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants. The sleep sacks were sold exclusively at Babies R Us and www.babiesrus.com from December 2011 through July 2013.





**Children's One-Piece Footed Pajamas Recalled on September 17, 2013**

The footed pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standard for children's sleepwear, posing a burn hazard to children. The pajamas were sold exclusively at The Children's Place stores nationwide and online at [www.childrensplace.com](http://www.childrensplace.com) from January 2012 through May 2013.

**Trail Crest Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled on October 22, 2013**

The hoodies and jackets have drawstrings through the hood or neck, which pose a strangulation hazard to young children. The clothing was sold on [zulily.com](http://zulily.com) and at other stores nationwide from November 2012 to February 2013.



# **Chapter 4**

## Online Sales of Recalled Products



## Online Sales of Recalled Products: Repeat Offenders

When a defective or dangerous product is recalled, retailers and manufacturers implement a standard procedure that quickly removes the unsafe product from store shelves and prevents future sales until a fix is in place. But, for the products that have already been purchased, it's up to shoppers to be on alert for recalls of items that may be in their homes or, more concerning, that are still for sale online at popular websites such as eBay, Amazon, Craigslist and eCrater. In developing the 2013 Safe Shopping Guide, Attorney General Madigan's office reviewed recalled product listings in previous years of the annual holiday resource guide to alert shoppers about products that have been recalled but still can be found at online secondary sales sites. Consumers need to be especially careful when purchasing secondhand products, as their sellers may not be aware of the dangers that caused them to be recalled through the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Here is a sampling of recalled products that may still be available for purchase online:

### Harry Potter Bookends Recalled on September 23, 2008

The paint on the bookends contains high amounts of lead. The bookends were sold at elementary school fundraising programs, discount stores and dollar stores nationwide from June 2004 through January 2006.  
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### Gund Baby Paperboard Books Recalled on April 6, 2010

The foam used to fill the book binding can detach, posing a choking or aspiration hazard to infants and young children. The books were sold at gift and specialty stores nationwide from January 2009 through March 2010.  
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## 12 Million McDonald's Shrek-Themed Drinking Glasses Recalled on June 4, 2010

The designs on the "Shrek Forever After 3D" collectible drinking glasses contain high amounts of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects. The glasses were sold exclusively at McDonald's restaurants nationwide from May 2010 through June 2010.

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## 96,000 Fisher-Price Little People Play 'n Go Campsite Figures Recalled on August 5, 2010

The plastic Sonya Lee figure in the play set can break at the waist, exposing small parts that pose a choking hazard to young children. The toy was sold at major retailers, including mass merchandisers, discount stores, department stores and toy stores nationwide, and by online retailers from October 2009 through August 2010.

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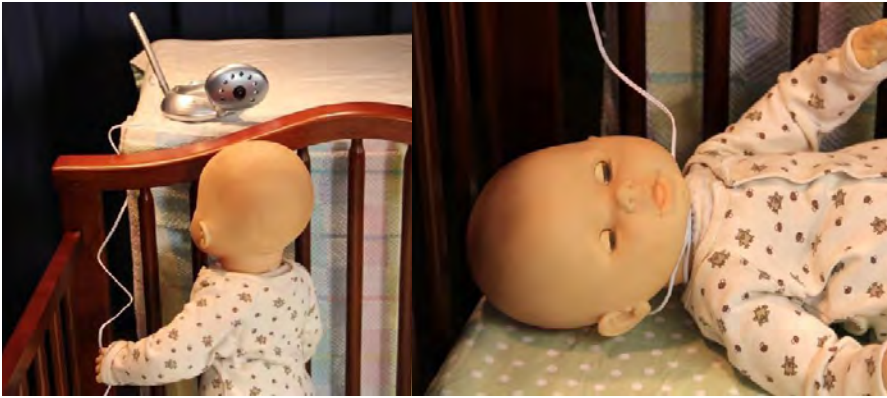


## 50,000 Simmons Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on June 24, 2010

The drop-side hardware can fail, causing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches, it creates a space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle. Additionally, when the drop-side hardware fails or disengages, an infant or toddler can be injured by falling out of the crib. Slats can also detach from the sides of the cribs, posing a risk of infants and toddlers becoming entrapped or strangled, or falling out of the crib. There have been 30 reports of drop sides that malfunctioned or detached, and two children became entrapped between the drop side and the crib mattress but were freed without injury. Two other children fell out of their cribs when the drop side malfunctioned, and one child sustained scratches due to the fall. The cribs were sold at children's product stores and by various retailers nationwide and online from January 2002 through February 2007.

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**WARNING:**  
**STRANGULATION HAZARD!** - Keep cords out of the reach of children.  
 Do not use with an extension cord.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 Summer Infant is providing you with a label to place on your baby monitor cord. Peel off adhesive back label and place on baby monitor cord approximately 6 inches from the camera jack on electrical baby.



We at Summer Infant stand behind all of our products. If you are not completely satisfied or have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-288-6237 or e-mail us at [customerservice@summerinfant.com](mailto:customerservice@summerinfant.com).

**WARNING**  
 Strangulation Hazard: Children have STRANGLED in cords. Keep this cord more than 3 feet away from the crib. Do not use with an extension cord. Do not remove this tag.

**MISE EN GARDE**  
 Danger d'étranglement: Les enfants se sont ÉTRANGLÉS avec les fils électriques. Gardez ce cordon plus de 3 mètres de lit d'enfant. Ne pas utiliser avec des rallonges. Ne pas enlever cet étiquette.

**ADVERTENCIA**  
 Peligro de estrangulamiento: Los niños han ESTRANGULADO con los cables. Mantenga este cable más de 3 pies de distancia de la cuna. No lo use con un cordón de extensión. No saque esta etiqueta.

**Summer Infant Inc. Video Baby Monitors With Cords Recalled on February 11, 2011**

The cords can present a strangulation hazard to infants and toddlers if placed too close to a crib. The CPSC and the firm have received reports of two strangulation deaths of infants with the electrical cords of Summer Infant video baby monitors. The monitors were sold in more than 40 different models, including handheld, digital and color video monitors, at major retailers, mass merchandisers and juvenile product stores nationwide from January 2003 through February 2011.

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**Chicco Polly High Chairs Recalled on July 12, 2012**

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, babysupermart.com, diapers.com and target.com from January 2005 through July 2012.

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**Additional Resources:**  
Five Steps for Safety

# Five Steps for Safety

- 1. Sign up for safety!** You can sign up for email notification of all recalled products at [www.recalls.gov](http://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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://www.illinoispirg.org/)

Phone Number: (312) 544-4433

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



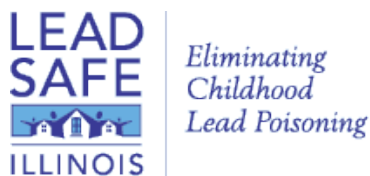
## Kids in Danger

Website: [www.kidsindanger.org](http://www.kidsindanger.org)

Phone Number: (312) 595-0649

Email: [email@kidsindanger.org](mailto: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.lead-safe-illinois.org](http://www.lead-safe-illinois.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](http://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](http://www.usda.gov)

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

