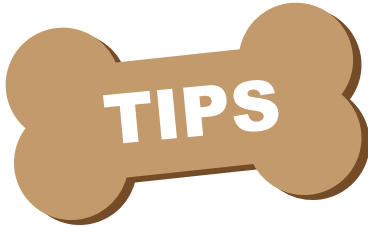




ASK Toy Safety Information

Look for quality design and construction in all toys for all ages.

Be a label reader. Look for and heed age recommendations like “Not recommended for children under three.”



Teach children to put their toys safely away on shelves or in a toy chest after playing to prevent trips and falls.

Parents should never give young children toys with cords, strings, or straps that fit around the neck.

To prevent burn injuries, don't let children put caps for toy guns in their pockets.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Nearly 50 percent of all toy-related injuries occur to the head and face, with the mouth, eyes and ears being most affected.

Nearly 60 percent of toy-related injuries happen to male children.

In 2009, there was an estimate 250,100 toy-related injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms.

Every year the cost of emergency room treatment for children under the age of 4 that have suffered toy-related injuries is more than \$385 million.

For children less than 15 years old, non-motorized scooters continue to be the known category of toys associated with the most injuries.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

