TOY SAFETY

So what are we getting the kids this Holiday?

They gave me a long list, but I'm focusing on buying toys that are age appropriate. Did you know that there are many hidden hazards when it comes to toys?

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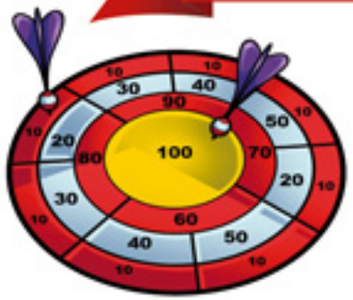
To Report a toy that may be harmful contact The Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772 or visit cpsc.gov. To stay informed about toy recalls visit recalls.gov.

When buying a toy for your child:



1 Watch out for toys that can be propelled, and that have sharp edges.

2 Watch out for toys with long strings, cords, loops or ribbons, and keep away from cribs and playpens.

3 If a child can enter a toy, like a tent, it should be properly built so that the child can breath comfortably.

4 If a toy has moveable parts, make sure they don't jam or trap a child's finger.

5 Read and follow warning labels, and check electric toys that may cause shock or burn.

6 Be cautious of toys that have batteries and magnets, which can cause fatal injury if swallowed.

7 Look out for small parts, such as balloons or plastic wrap, which can cause choking or suffocation hazards.