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Toy Safety

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- •Select toys to suit the age, abilities, skills and interest level of the intended child. Toys too advanced may pose a safety hazard for younger children.
- •Children under the age of three can choke on small parts contained in toys or games.
- Immediately discard plastic wrappings on toys before they become dangerous playthings.

- •Do your own safety check to determine if your child's toys are choking hazards for young children. If his or her toy fits through a toilet-paper tube, it is a potential choking hazard.
- •Beware of toys that can be broken into smaller pieces such as chalk, crayons, or caps from markers. They can pose choking hazards to toddlers and babies.
- •Small balls, tricycles, and balloons are the leading causes of death attributed to toys. Balls smaller than 1-3/4 inches in diameter can pose a choking hazard to young children.
- •Before you shop, check recent toy recalls at www.recalls.gov.
- •You can also sign up for automatic recall notifications at www.cpsc.gov.



Manage The Risk – Protect The Force For additional information contact:

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