

Toy Safety for Infants & Toddlers

General Guidelines

- Follow manufacturer's recommendations
- If a toy/object can fit in a toilet paper tube it is not recommended for children under the age of 3
- Check the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) website www.cpsc.gov, for recalls and alerts



Toys to Avoid

- Magnetic toys
- Electrical toys
- Mechanical toys (toys with button batteries)
- Toys with detachable small parts (small cars)
- Toys with sharp edges or points
- Ties, scarves, necklaces, boas, costume jewelry due to choking/strangulation
- Latex balloons
- Anything with straps/handles that pose a strangulation hazard
- Soft foam objects that could be bitten
- Water beads



Things to Remember

- **Always** practice active supervision
- If a toy has 'seen it's better days'-remove it from play
- Children over the age of 12 months should wear helmets while using riding toys

