



What's in YOUR home? Toy Safety Inventory Checklist

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Due to the recent flood of recalled products, especially toys, the NYS Consumer Protection Board (CPB) has developed a tool to make it easier for parents and families to identify and catalog toys in their homes. Parents and families who are looking for enhanced safeguards can also use this tool to help them research products before they purchase them.

Catalog and describe the toys, video games or electronics, action figures, dolls, stuffed animals, trucks or cars, board games and/or sporting goods you and your family own in advance of a recall, so if and when there is one, you can save yourself the time and trouble of going through each item when a recall or warning is issued.

The Checklist comes in two versions: an in-depth version, several pages in length, that enables consumers to catalog items by toy type, and an abridged version, that enables people to log items regardless of toy type on one page.

Both versions are downloadable and free of charge. Please download, print and handwrite the information. The CPB encourages families to keep the Checklist updated and in a convenient location. The complete checklist follows.

Receive Immediate Recall Notification

The CPB highly recommends that, in order to receive the most current recall information, you also **register your e-mail address with www.recalls.gov** shown below. By doing so, you will receive an e-mail message from a collaboration of federal government agencies each time a product, in any of the categories you select when you register, is recalled. This is a great resource for busy parents/guardians who do not always have time to watch the news or read the newspaper to find out about unsafe products.



Your Online Resource for Recalls



If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the
NYS Consumer Protection Board's Consumer Assistance Unit at 1-800-697-1220.

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GENERIC CHECKLIST

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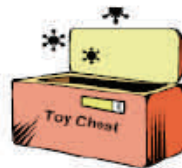


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TOY CHECKLIST

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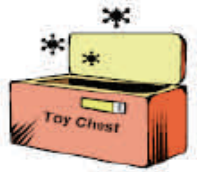


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VIDEO GAMES CHECKLIST

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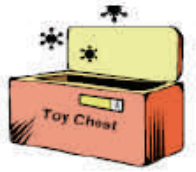


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ELECTRONICS CHECKLIST

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ACTION FIGURES CHECKLIST

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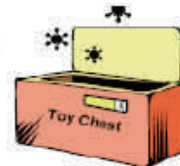


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DOLLS/STUFFED ANIMALS CHECKLIST

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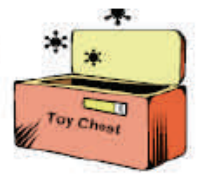


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TOY TRUCKS/CARS CHECKLIST

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BOARD GAMES CHECKLIST

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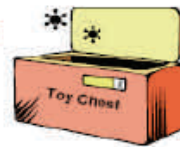
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SPORTING GOODS CHECKLIST

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