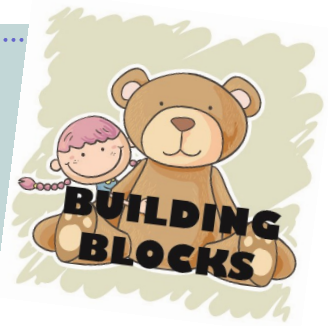


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Poison Prevention – Supervision of Children Works!

In 2014, over half the calls made to the Poison Helpline were for children under the age of six in North Dakota. Children are naturally curious and want to explore their environment. They need to touch, feel and taste to increase their knowledge of the world. This makes their surrounding both an adventure as well as a potentially hazard. Many household items should NOT be accessible to children for them to experiment. A number of calls to the Helpline involved ethanol, disinfectants, cleaners, cosmetics, or medicines. Things that may be toxic to children should be placed out of reach or in a locked cabinet.

By using common sense, most poisonings can be prevented. It is extremely important to protect children from substances that can harm them. All adults should take preventive measures to avoid unnecessary exposure to poisons. This includes people visiting the home of a young child, such as grandparents, aunts and uncles for friends. When children go visiting relative's homes, parents or caregivers need to take special notice of where their children are at all times. That home may not be childproof.



Some poison-prevention measures that you should take in your home include:

- Keep all medicines, household chemicals and other poisonous substances away from children and away from food. Never leave them on the bedside stand, kitchen table or bathroom counter. Lock them up if possible. This is applicable for visitors as well.
- Warn children never to put medicines, chemicals, plants or berries in their mouths unless an adult says it's OK. At an early age, teach children that some pretty things, like vitamins and aspirin, can hurt them. Never call medicine "candy" to get a child to take it.
- Never store poison in food or beverage containers.
- Read all labels. Follow the instructions and measure carefully. Open and take medicines only when the lights are on.
- Put all unused medications in a sturdy, securely sealed container and then in the trash can where children and pets can't reach them. You can also dispose of them through the ND Attorney's General's Take Back Program. To find out more about the program visit: <http://www.ag.nd.gov/PDrugs/TakeBackProgram.htm>
- Do not carry pills in your purse or diaper bags because children like to play with them.
- Do not put decorative lamps and candles that contain lamp oil where children can reach them because lamp oil is very toxic.
- Keep windows and/or doors open or run fans when using strong cleaning products. Never mix cleaning products together.
- Have the national poison control phone number programmed into your phone with other emergency contacts as well as an up to date list of children's age and weight. Telephone stickers and magnets with the phone number are available from the North Dakota Department of Health

In case of a poisoning or a questionable episode, people should do the following:

- Call 9-1-1 if the person is unconscious, having difficulty breathing or not breathing.
- Do not give the person anything to eat or drink. Call the Poison Control Center at 800.222.1222 immediately.
- Bring the product or bottle to the phone so you can read the label to the staff at the Poison Control Center. Explain what was taken, how much was taken, when it was taken, and the age and weight of the person.
- Do not give syrup of ipecac or activated charcoal unless told to do so by the Poison Control Center or your physician.

For further information visit <http://www.ndpoison.org/> materials may be ordered online http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/Injury_Prevention_Order_Form.aspx, by call 701.328.4536 or email mssl@nd.gov.

Product Recalls from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)



TCC Cooking Company Recalls CHEFS Vertical Roasters Due to Burn and Laceration Hazards

Product: TCC Cooking Company Recalls CHEFS Vertical Roasters.

Hazard: The vertical roasters can break or shatter, posing burn and laceration hazards.

Incidents/Injuries: Description: TCC Cooking Company has received 25 reports of the roasters breaking or shattering. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves CHEFS-branded flameproof ceramic vertical roasters. The black roasters consist of a round roasting pan with handles and a removable insert. The roasting pan measures 11.75 in diameter on the inside and 2.5 inches high and the removable insert measures 7.5 inches in diameter at the base and 4.5 inches high. The underside of the handles are slightly recessed for grip. The CHEFS logo is at the center of the rimmed base.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled roasters. Consumers who purchased the roaster through Target.com should return the product to any Target store for a full refund. All other consumers should discard the product and contact TCC Cooking Company to receive a gift card equal to the purchase price. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/TCC-Cooking-Company-Recalls-CHEFS-Vertical-Roasters/>

Big Game Recalls Tree Stands Due to Fall

Product: Climbing tree stands.

Hazard: The cable assembly on the climbing tree stand can release, posing a fall hazard to the user.

Incidents/Injuries: Big Game has received one report of the cable assembly releasing which resulted in injuries to the knee, wrist and hip.

Description: This recall involves three model year 2014 Big Game climbing tree stands models: CL050 (The Outlook) with batch number 9B-0414, CL100-A (The Cobalt) with batch numbers 9B-0214 and 9B-0514, and CL500-AP (The Fusion) with batch numbers 9B-0214 and 9B-0514. These climbing tree stands are used to hunt from an elevated position and were sold with an accessory bag. The black metal tree stands include the main stand platform with a nylon hanging strap assembly. The Outlook has a nylon netted seat without a backrest. The Cobalt and The Fusion have a camouflage-print, padded seat with the Big Game logo at the front of the backrest. The batch number starts with BN and can be found on a small tag located on the frame below the seat.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tree stands and return them for free replacement cables. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Big-Game-Recalls-Tree-Stands/>

Golden Horse Recalls Children's Denim Pants Due to Choking Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Belk Stores

Product: Children's denim pants.

Hazard: The zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recall involves "Nursery Rhyme Play" brand children's five pocket 100% denim pants. The pants have a zipper fly, two front pockets with a coin pocket and two back pockets. The pants were sold in infant sizes 6/9M through 24M. The size label is sewn in on the back of the waistband. Only pants with style number 4392185 and 4392186 printed on a white tracking label sewn into the lower left inside seam are included in the recall. Manufacture date codes 0415 or 0515 are also printed on the tracking label.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the denim pants and return them to a Belk store for a full refund. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Golden-Horse-Recalls-Childrens-Denim-Pants/>

Global Manufacturing Company Recalls API Outdoors Tree Stands Due to Fall Hazard

Product: Climbing tree stands.

Hazard: The cable assembly on the climbing tree stand can release, posing a fall hazard to the user.

Incidents/Injuries: Global Manufacturing Company has received one report of the cable assembly releasing; which resulted in a broken vertebra, fractured rib and sprained shoulder.

Description: This recall involves model year 2014 API Outdoors climbing tree stands model GCL300-A (The Marksman) with batch numbers 9G-0114 and 9G-0614. The climbing tree stands are used to hunt from an elevated position and were sold with an accessory bag. The light green metal tree stands include the main stand platform with a nylon hanging strap assembly. They have a nylon netted seat without a backrest. The batch number starts with BN and can be found on a small tag located on the frame below the seat.

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Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tree stands and return them for free replacement cables. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Global-Manufacturing-Company-Recalls-API-Outdoors-Tree-Stands/>

Burley Design Recalls Child Bicycle Trailers Due to Injury Risk

Product: Child bicycle trailers.

Hazard: Trailers with black plastic tow bar receivers can separate from the tow bar when they appear to be connected, posing a crash hazard to the child in the trailer.

Incidents/Injuries: Burley Design has received 35 reports of trailers with black plastic tow bar receivers separating from the tow bar, including two incidents that resulted in abrasions to a child.

Description: This recall involves seven models of Burley Design child bicycle trailers manufactured from 2009 to 2015. The trailers allow cyclists to tow children behind their bicycles while riding. The trailers are connected to the bicycle by a tow bar, which attaches to the rear axle of the bicycle on one end and to a tow bar receiver on the trailer at the other end. The tow bar receiver is on the front left side of the trailer as it faces the rear wheel of the bicycle. Recalled trailers have a black plastic tow bar receiver with an integrated wheel guard. Recalled trailers can be identified by the first four characters of the serial numbers on the trailer. The serial number is on a sticker in the rear cargo area behind the seat of the trailer on the left inside frame bar. The following seven trailer models and serial numbers are being recalled:



Model	Serial Numbers
Cub	K943
Rental Cub	K943
D'Lite and D'Lite ST	D948 and K948
Encore	K942
Solo and Solo ST	D939, K939 and KK939

Trailers with aluminum tow bar receivers are not included in the recall.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle trailers and contact Burley for a free safety strap kit with tools and instructions for installation and a coupon for a 20 percent discount on the purchase of any Burley accessory. Consumers should also inspect the black plastic tow bar receiver. If it appears to be cracked or damaged, consumers should also request a free replacement tow bar receiver. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Burley-Design-Recalls-Child-Bicycle-Trailers/>

Pottery Barn Kids Recalls Avengers and Darth Vader Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Product: Avengers and Darth Vader Themed Water Bottles.

Hazard: The gray paint on the metal portion of the water bottle can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves Avengers and Darth Vader themed stainless steel water bottles with images of Thor, The Incredible Hulk and Iron Man on one and an image of Darth Vader and the Death Star on the other style. The water bottles are gray with a blue or black plastic top, a vacuum-valve stopper and are 5 1/2 inches tall by 2 3/4 inches in diameter. SKU number 7939721 (Avengers) or 7939721 (Darth Vader) is printed on the price sticker affixed to the bottom of the bottle, along with one of the following date codes: 12/2013, 8/2014 or 12/2014. A tracking label imprinted on the underside of the bottle contains the date code printed along with the words, "Pottery Barn Kids," "LOT 1, BATCH 1" and "JINHUA, CHINA."

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled water bottles from children and return them to the nearest Pottery Barn Kids store or contact the firm's toll-free number for free shipping information. Consumers will have the option of a full refund or replacement water bottle, plus a \$20 Pottery Barn Kids gift card. For more information visit:



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Pottery-Barn-Kids-Recalls-Avengers-and-Darth-Vader-Water-Bottles/>

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Bostitch Electric Pencil Sharpeners Recalled by Amax Due to Shock Hazard

Product: Bostitch electric pencil sharpeners.

Hazard: The electric components inside can energize the pencil sharpener, posing a shock hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Amax has received one report of a consumer who received a shock from the recalled electric pencil sharpener.

Description: This recall involves Bostitch® brand electric pencil sharpeners Quietsharp Glow™ Classroom and Super Pro™ Commercial electric pencil sharpeners. The sharpeners have a silver body, six pencil sharpener openings on the black front dial and a removable pencil shaving tray on the front. "Bostitch" is embossed on the side. The Quietsharp Glow Classroom sharpener has model number EPS11HC and date codes between 4714 and 3215. The Super Pro Glow Commercial has model number EPS14HC and date codes between 1612 and 2715. The model number is printed on a sticker on the bottom of the sharpeners. The date code range is a two digit production week and a two digit production year (WWYY). The date code is visible inside the unit when the pencil shavings tray is removed. Quietsharp Glow and Super Pro are printed on the pencil sharpeners' packaging.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled electric pencil sharpeners, unplug them from the outlet and contact Amax for a free replacement unit. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Bostitch-Electric-Pencil-Sharpener-Recalled-by-Amax/>

SalesOne Recalls Light Up Ear Plug Jewelry Due to Burn Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Spencer Gifts

Product: Light up ear plug jewelry.

Hazard: Battery acid can leak from ear plug jewelry's battery, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 13 reports of burn injuries to consumers when battery acid leaked out of the ear plug jewelry.

Description: This recall involves ear plug jewelry that is designed to be inserted into a pierced ear lobe and used to stretch the piercing in the ear lobe. The ear plug jewelry contains a coin-cell battery that lights up a decorative pattern. The ear plugs have a diamond logo on the front and come in the colors black/white and black/red. They were sold in sizes 00, 0, 1/2, 5/8, 7/16 and 9/16.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop wearing the recalled ear plug jewelry and contact SalesOne for a full refund or replacement ear plug that does not contain a battery and does not light up.

MVP Group Recalls Glass Jar Candles Due to Laceration Hazard

Product: Glass Jar Candles with Lids.

Hazard: The glass lid can break when the jar is being opened, posing a laceration hazard.

Incidents/Injuries:

Description: The glass jar candles have glass lids and weigh about 18 oz. They were sold under various brand names, scents and colors, including:

Store	Brand
Big Lots	Living Colors Candles
Dollar General	Everyday Reflections True Living
Family Dollar	Everyday Home

Remedy: There have been 16 reported incidents resulting in laceration injuries, some requiring medical attention, including one requiring stitches. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/MVP-Group-Recalls-Glass-Jar-Candles/>



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Exmark Recalls Quest Riding Mowers Due to a Fire Hazard

Product: 2015 Exmark Quest Riding Mowers.

Hazard: The fuel filters on the mowers can become brittle and fractured, allowing fuel to leak and posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm reported one incident of fuel leaking. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The 2015 Quest riding mowers are red black, and gray. "Exmark" is printed on the sides and in front of the operator seat. "Quest" is printed on the front of the riding mowers. The model number and serial number are located on a decal affixed to the frame, under the seat. The recalled mode number is QTS452CEM34200. Quest mower has serial numbers ranging from 315606482 to 315628458.



Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mowers and contact an Exmark dealer to schedule a free repair. Consumers with registered mowers will receive a letter and a fuel filter, and may contact an Exmark Dealer if they are uncomfortable with the replacement procedure. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Exmark-Recalls-Quest-Riding-Mowers/>

Toro Recalls TimeCutter Riding Mowers Due to Fire Hazard

Product: 2015 Toro TimeCutter Riding Mowers.

Hazard: The fuel filters on the mowers can become brittle and fractured, allowing fuel to leak and posing a fire hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has reported five incidents of fuel leaking. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The 2015 TimeCutter riding mowers are red and black, with a gray seat. "TORO" is printed on the front and sides of the mower. A black and white "TIMECUTTER" decal is located in front of the operator seat. The model number and serial number are located on a decal affixed to the frame, under the seat. The following models are subject to this recall.

Model Number	Serial Number Range
74710	315000876 - 315002048
74720	315000101 - 315003342
74731	315000152 - 315000437
74750	315000101 - 315001155
74780	315000101 - 315001700
74781	315000101 - 315000150
74784	315000340 - 315001172
74787	315000403 - 315000437
74790	315000178 - 315000320
74797	315000624 - 315000698

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mowers and contact the nearest Toro dealer to schedule a free repair. Consumers with registered machines will receive a letter and a fuel filter, and may contact a Toro Dealer if they are uncomfortable with the replacement procedure. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Toro-Recalls-TimeCutter-Riding-Mowers/>

CocoaVia Brand Frothers Recalled by Mars Symbioscience Due to Choking Hazard

Product: CocoaVia® brand frothers.

Hazard: The spring on the end of the frothers can detach from the metal wand, posing ingestion and choking hazards.

Incidents/Injuries: Mars Symbioscience has received two reports of the spring on the end of the frothers detaching from the metal wand. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves CocoaVia brand brown frothers used to froth beverages, including coffee and milk. The spring on the end of the wand spins to froth the drink. The frothers were distributed free at promotional events. The frothers are brown, "CocoaVia" is printed on the side in white lettering and they measure about eight inches long. This recall only involves CocoaVia brand frothers that are brown in color.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled frothers, remove the batteries and contact Mars Symbioscience to return the frothers for a coupon towards the purchase of CocoaVia products. The firm is providing pre-addressed return envelopes for consumers to return the frothers to the firm for disposal. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/CocoaVia-Brand-Frothers-Recalled-by-Mars-Symbioscience/>



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Lutron Electronics Recalls Roman Shades Due to Strangulation Hazard

Product: Roman shades.

Hazard: Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck between the exposed ribbon (hobble tape) and the fabric on the backside of the shade or when a child pulls the tape out and wraps it around his/her neck.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves hobbled-style, motorized or manual, custom-made Roman shades. They were made out of fabric mounted on a metal frame, manufactured between December 17, 2009 and July 23, 2015. Each shade has two to six vertical mesh lift bands that are 8 inches wide, secured by lift band clamps at the bottom of the shade, and a 1-inch wide vertical hobble tape running the length of the shade. Lutron Electronics Inc. and the manufacture date appear on a white label on the shade tube at the top of the shade; which can be located when the shade is fully extended. Consumers should contact Lutron Electronics if the label cannot be located.



Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Roman shades and contact Lutron Electronics for a full refund or a free replacement shade. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Lutron-Electronics-Recalls-Roman-Shades/>

Industries HDX Two-Gallon Air Compressors, Mohawk Altitude Gold Shag Rugs, Nest Protect Smoke + CO Alarms, Nourison I-CANDI Rugs, Pramac America Powermate Sx 5500 Portable Generators, RSI Glacier Bay® Medicine Cabinets, Soleil Portable Fan Heaters, SoleusAir Dehumidifiers by Gree Electric Appliances, Vornado Air Electric Space Heaters, Waterloo Industries Husky® Securelock Vertical Bike Hooks, Westinghouse Lighting Glass Shade Holders, Wing Enterprises Switch-It Stepladder/Stepstools.

Hazard: Hazards include fire, burn, shock, falls, lacerations or other injuries depending on the product.

Remedy: Refund, replacement or repair, depending on the product. For more information visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Recalled-Products-Sold-by-Home-Depot-After-Recalls-Were-Announced/>

Description: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Home Depot are warning consumers that 28 different recalled products continued to be sold by Home Depot after they were recalled between 2012 and 2015. This involves about 2,310 units of recalled products, including about 1,300 sold by Home Depot to consumers and 1,010 sent by Home Depot to salvagers or recyclers who could have sold them to consumers. Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately and contact the recalling firms to receive the remedies listed in the recall, which is either a refund, replacement or repair.

Recalled Products Sold by Home Depot After Recalls Were Announced

Product: Name of Product: CE Tech 1,000 Ft. Riser Cables, Cordelia Two-Lamp Fluorescent Shop Lights, Easy Reach by Gorilla 3-Step Pro Series Step Stools, Fiskars Bypass Lopper Shears, Genie Garage Door Openers, Harris Products Group Welding Torch Handles, HeathCo Motion-Activated Outdoor Lights, Homelite Electric Blower Vacuums, Kidde Disposable Plastic Fire Extinguishers, Kidde Smoke and Combination Smoke/CO Alarms, Legrand Under-Cabinet Power Strips, LG Electric Ranges, LG Top-Loading Washing Machines, Lithonia Quantum® Two-Light Emergency Lighting Fixtures, MAT