



# PRODUCT RECALLS

Safe Kids is committed to keeping you informed about recalls of products that can put kids at risk. This recall report includes Burt's Bees Baby children's coveralls, Yummy Spoonfuls chicken bites and nearly 70,000 dressers that could tip over. The Safe Kids' recall center is a unique place where parents and caregivers can go to stay up-to-date on recalls of all child-related products.

## Updates to the Food Recalls

Three recalls of food products more likely to be on a kid's menu can be found on the right-hand side. Here are links for all food/drug recall information announced by the [Food and Drug Administration](#) and the [USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service](#).

We also bring you consumer news and concerns about children's products and safety issues. Here are our headlines:

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### Top Recall

[June 29, 2017 CPSC](#): Burt's Bees Baby recalls its Butterfly Garden coverall and hat sets because the snaps at the crotch of the coveralls can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants. Units: 8,500.



- 1 [Willow Tree Foods Chicken Salad](#)  
Undeclared allergens
- 2 [Yummy Spoonfuls Chicken Bites](#)  
Possible foreign matter contamination
- 3 [Sam's Choice Beef Ravioli](#)  
Undeclared milk

For more information on food safety, visit:

- [Food and Drug Administration](#)
- [Food Safety and Inspection Service](#)



- 1 ["Step-It" Activity Wristbands](#)  
McDonald's: 33 million
- 2 [Chests and dressers](#)  
IKEA: 29 million

## Recalls

[July 5, 2017 CPSC](#); Lumicentro Internacional recalls Hampton Bay 3-bulb Crystal Chandeliers and Home Decorators Collection 4-bulb Crystal Chandeliers because the halogen bulbs sold with the chandelier can melt parts of the fixture, posing fire and burn hazards. Units: 10,500.

[June 29, 2017 CPSC](#); Design Solutions International recalls its Home Decorators Collection 3-bulb and 4-bulb fixtures because the light shades can detach, posing laceration and burn hazards. Units: 64,200.

[June 28, 2017 CPSC](#); South Shore expands the recall of its Summer Breeze 5-drawer chests of drawers because they are unstable if not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards to children. Units: 68,300 (this includes the 3,500 recalled in January, 2017).

[June 27, 2017 CPSC](#); American Promotional Events recalls its TNT Red, White, & Blue Smoke fireworks because the company has received three reports of the fireworks, which are designed only to release smoke, exploding unexpectedly, posing a risk of burn and injury hazards to consumers. Units: 36,100.

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## NEWS

### [Safe Kids New York Urges State's Governor Andrew Cuomo to Sign Rear-facing Car Seat Bill](#)

Safe Kids New York State has urged New York Governor Andrew Cuomo to sign a bill, [S 6523](#), which would require all children under age two to be secured in a rear-facing child restraint system unless they have reached the height or weight limits of their car seat. Children younger than age 2 need the extra support the rear-facing position provides. The legislation was introduced by Assemblywoman Sandy Galef (D-Ossining) and Senator Joseph Robach (R-Rochester). If Governor Cuomo signs the bill, New York will become the seventh state to pass such a law.

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### [14-year-old Falls Off Amusement Park Ride Prompts Calls for Tougher Regulations](#)

In June, a 14 year-old girl was injured after dangling 25 feet in the air and then falling off an amusement park gondola ride, at Six Flags Great Escape in Lake George, New York. She was caught by bystanders below her and suffered only minor injuries. A study conducted in 2013 looked at injuries sustained from 1990 to 2010 found that on average 4,423 children were sent to the ER due to their park ride-related injuries. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has jurisdiction over some mobile carnival rides, however states oversee fixed-site rides. The CPSC said, "a coordinated national system would help us prevent amusement ride-related injuries through better injury surveillance and more consistent enforcement of standards". To learn who oversees amusement park ride safety in your state visit the Saferparks regulations [page](#).

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### [CPSC Investigating Bluetooth Fidget Spinners Which Explode While Charging](#)

**3** [Storage Furniture](#)  
Lane Home Furniture:  
12 million

**4** [Coffee Makers](#)  
Keurig: 7.2 million

**5** [Macaroni & Cheese](#)  
Kraft: 6.5 million

**6** [Notebook Power Cord](#)  
HP: 6 million

**7** [Strollers](#)  
Graco: 5 million

Two moms recently reported that their children's fidget spinners caught fire while charging. Although most fidget spinners do not require batteries, new Bluetooth enabled ones do. The CPSC advises parents to always be present and to never leave the house or go to sleep while the spinner is charging. According to the tech website Gizmodo, lithium-ion battery powered toys are being rushed to market without safety testing in high numbers. These include hoverboards which were on the market for several years before a UL Standard for the popular toys' electrical system was adopted. Earlier this year, two young girls died in a fire caused by a hoverboard left charging overnight in Harrisburg, PA. Fidget Spinners are now being investigated by the CPSC for safety concerns after several children swallowed broken pieces.

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### [\*\*Dangerous Toothpick Crossbows Could Be On Their Way to United States\*\*](#)

Move over fidget spinners, toothpick crossbows are the new and dangerous toy craze in China. The crossbows are designed to work with toothpicks, which [videos](#) show can pierce a balloon, apple or cardboard. Some children are replacing the toothpicks with needles or nails, which can crack glass. Parents are urging the Chinese government to ban these dangerous toys. While these have not become popular in the United States yet, you can buy similar miniature crossbows that shoot arrows on [Amazon](#).

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### [\*\*What's Happening in Your State on Policy? Check Out the Safe Kids Legislation Watch to Find Out\*\*](#)

What's happening in your state? Are your legislators passing child safety laws? You can learn what issues they are focusing on this session including: child passenger safety; distracted driving; drowning; school zone safety and more. For example, North Dakota passed a law requiring children up to age 8 to be restrained in a booster seat and Florida passed a law to make its school zone crossings safer. If you have any questions please reach out to Safe Kids Public Policy Director, Anthony Green, at [agreen@safekids.org](mailto:agreen@safekids.org).

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This service collects recalls from the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#), [Food and Drug Administration](#) and [Food Safety and Inspection Service](#). Parents Central at [NHTSA's safecar.gov](#) is a go-to resource on car seats.

A few more reminders:

- [Register all new car seats and booster seats.](#)
- Be careful about using hand-me-downs or buying children's products at a secondhand shop or yard sale.
- It violates federal law to sell recalled products. If you know of an unsafe product, you can [report them to the CPSC](#).
- Learn more and follow us on Twitter: [@SKWAdvocate](#) .

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## **Federal Agencies**

CPSC - [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)

## **More Recalls**

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FDA – [Food and Drug Administration](#)

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NHTSA – [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)

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