Keep Children Safe

**Toys can choke, strangle or suffocate**
- Throw away flat or popped balloons and plastic wrappings.
- Keep toys and household items with long cords, strings or beads away from young children.
- Do not let young children play with marbles, plastic bags or toys that have small or loose parts.

**Toys can burn or shock**
- Watch children closely when they play with toys that are electrical or come with chargers and adapters.

**Toys can be poisonous or cause internal injuries**
- Do not let children mouth or swallow adult jewelry, novelty items, small batteries or magnets. Adult jewelry and novelty items can contain lead or other heavy metals.

**Toys can cut or injure**
- Avoid toys with sharp edges, points, prongs and exposed wires. Darts, air rockets and other toys that fly through the air can cause eye injuries.

Promote Safe Riding

- **Wear a helmet.** Everyone should, and it’s the law for children 13 and younger.
- **Ride safely.** Follow the rules of the road. Children 12 and younger are allowed to ride on the sidewalk.

Learn More

- New York City Health Department: Call 311 or visit nyc.gov and search “Healthy Homes”
- New York State Department of Health: www.health.ny.gov/environmental/children/recalls.htm