

Child Safety E-Newsletter



Safe Kids monthly E-Newsletter contains information on new recalls, safety announcements, and events to help ensure your little ones safety all year long! Please call or email with your comments, suggestions or to sign up to receive your e-newsletter copy each month.

New Year's Resolution to Practice: Fire Safety

Nationwide, every year, nearly 40,000 children ages 14 and under are injured in residential fires, and more than 500 die. Approximately four out of five fire-related deaths and injuries occur in the home, yet only one family out of four has developed and practiced a

fire escape plan. Safe Kids New London County urges parents and caregivers to make a household New Year's resolution to hold fire drills at home.

Teach kids to:

- yell "fire" and get out immediately, not stopping to collect any belongings.
- not open a closed door until they have made sure it is not hot to the touch and there is no smoke coming from behind it.
- meet at a planned location outside.
- "stop, drop and roll" if their clothing catches on fire.

Courtesy of The National Safe Kids Campaign 2005



Upcoming Car Seat Events

- 1/3-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/4—Mohegan 12-3 PM
- 1/5- L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/6-Norwich FD 10-1PM
- 1/10-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/11- Mohegan 12-3 PM
- 1/12-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/17-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/18-Mohegan 12-3 PM
- 1/19-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/24-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/25-Mohegan 12-3 PM
- 1/26-L&M 4-7 PM
- 1/31-L&M 4-7 PM

*Please note:
All Car Seat Checks are by
Appointment ONLY!!!!*

*Please call at least a month
prior to delivery if you are
expecting.*

*Please bring your car seat,
directions to the car seat, and
the owners manual for your
vehicle.*

*Appointments can be made by
calling 442-0733*

**"We've had bad
luck with our kids
- they've all
grown up. "
~Christopher
Morley**



Recalls for December



Please go to www.recalls.gov for all the latest recalls and safety information.



Car Seat RECALL:
Evenflo Tribute Model # 378x or 379x **09/08/05-09/22/05**
Certain areas of the plastic shell may be prone to stress fractures. Call mfg. to receive a replacement seat. (800) 233-5921



← **Tribute**

Children's Bike RECALL:
Novara Dirt Rider 20-inch 5-Speed and 6-Speed Bicycle The alloy frame used for these bicycles can be prone to fatigue failure. For



additional information contact REI at (800) 426-4840 between 4 a.m. and 11 p.m. PT seven days a week, or visit REI online at www.rei.com

CRIB RECALL:
Aspen 3 in 1 Cribs, sold under the Graco Trademark. The recalled cribs are made of wood and have a wooden mattress support. Only cribs with wooden mattress supports and with model number 8740KCW SC and serial number 2803 SC to 1605 are included in this recall. The model and serial number are printed on the envelope attached to the mattress support. contact Simplicity Inc. at (800) 784-1982 anytime or visit the Web site at www.simplicityforchildren.com



Sledding Safety Tips

CHOOSING A SLED

Look for solid construction., avoid homemade sleds, inflatable sleds that could be punctured, and equipment with sharp edges.

FINDING A SAFE SLEDDING LOCATION

Look for an area that has been designated as a safe place to sled. It should be far from traffic and water, and free of obstacles such as rocks and trees.

Don't let children sled on ice. Provide adult supervision as appropriate for children's age and abilities.

Before sledding, remind children of the basics: Tell them to sit up with feet forward (lying flat on the sled increases the chance of head and abdominal injuries), and to roll off the sled if they're about to collide with a tree or other large or hard object. Dress children appropriately for the temperature and in multiple layers. Outerwear should be water- and wind-resistant and free of drawstrings, which could pose a strangulation hazard. **And ALWAYS wear a helmet!!!!**

Source: Safe Kids Worldwide

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.
~Phyllis Diller

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