

**NYPIRG's 2005 Toy Safety Project  
Survey Form**

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**Part One: The Surveyor**

1. Surveyor's Name

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2. Surveyor's Phone Number and E-Mail Address

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3. School Name

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**Part Two: The Store**

4. Store Name

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5. Type of Store (Toy, Discount, Department, Drug Store, etc.)

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6. Store Address & Phone Number (Please include Borough, City, Town or Village)

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**Part Three: The Toy**

**Part Three (A): Basic Information about the Toy**

7. Toy Name and Description (be as specific as possible). Indicate whether toy is a bin toy.

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8. Toy Manufacturer and Country where Manufactured

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9. Price of Toy (This is very important. The toy will not be included in the report without a price!)

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**Part Three (B): The Toy's Hazard**

Why have you identified this toy as hazardous? Please circle all that apply in part B(i) and fill in all descriptive information in parts B (i) and (ii)

**(I) GENERAL HAZARDS CATEGORIES**

**10. Choking** – please circle the choking hazard(s) this toy poses:

A. Choking (small parts) – The toy or an easily and completely removable piece of the toy fits entirely in the **testing cylinder** without compressing and the toy has play value for children under three

B. Choking (near small parts) - The toy or an easily and completely removable piece of the toy fits entirely in the testing cylinder if you compress it or nearly fits in the testing cylinder (it may stick out at the top a little) and the toy has play value for children under three

C. Choking (small balls)- The toy is or contains a ball that is smaller than a **golf ball** and the toy has play value for children under three

D. Choking (small ball-like or spherical objects) – The toy is or contains a nearly round or coin-like object that is smaller in diameter than a golf ball (1.75 inches in diameter or less) and the toy has play value for children under three

E. Choking (small play food) – The toy is or contains small play food that is smaller than a golf ball

F. Choking (latex balloons) – The toy is or contains latex balloon(s) that are targeted to toddlers (first, second, third Birthday balloons, Barney balloons, Arthur balloons, etc.)

**11. Other Hazards:**

A. Toxic Substances – Please circle the substance(s) contained in the toy product:

TOLUENE                      XYELENE                      PHTHALATE                      EPICHLOROHYDRIN

GLYCOL ETHERS                      EGME                      EGEE                      EGMEA                      EGEEA

B. Strangulation (long cords) – If you circle this one, please indicate the length of the cord (include toys with cords 12 or more inches long) and indicate whether there is a ball or a ring or some other object at the end of the cord below:

Length of cord: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a ball or ring on the cord? \_\_\_\_\_

C. Laceration (sharp edges)

D. Eye or Face Injury (Projectiles)

E.. Excessive Loudness  
Entanglement

F. Clothing, Finger or Hair

G. Fall-Related Injuries (Scooters) – include scooters targeted to young children (with popular children's characters and/or without safety warning labels)

H. Labeling Violations (Failure to Warn of a Choking Hazard) – Toys that contain small parts or small balls must have a choke hazard warning label or an age label that says, Ages 6 and Up. Please include toys that contain small parts or small balls that do **not** have a choke warning label, if such toys also do **not** contain an age label or contain an age label targeted to children under **six** (3 and Up, 4 and Up, 5 and Up)

**12. Other Hazards – Hazards you identify that do not fit in any of the categories listed above (be very specific in describing these hazards)**

**(ii) MORE SPECIFIC HAZARD INFORMATION**

**13. Play Value Questions - f you circled choking hazards 10 a, b, c, d or e, please answer the following questions about the toy's play value – to explain why you have identified this toy as having play value for children under three:**

A. What material is the toy made of (plastic, metal, rubber, wood, etc.)?

B. What color(s) is the toy?

C. Are the color(s) bright?

D. Does the toy have rounded edges and/or chunky features?

E. Does the toy do anything? If so, what (squeak, walk, squirt, talk, cry, move, roll, bend, etc.)?

F. Does the toy feature a popular character? If so, which one(s) (Mickey Mouse, Pokemon, Arthur, Sesame Street, 101 Dalmatians, etc.)? Please answer this question for toys that pose choking hazard **10a-e** AND for latex balloons – choking hazard **10 f**.

G. For latex balloons (**choking 10 f**), please indicate if they were first, second or third birthday balloons.

14. **Other Hazard Descriptions:** If you circled non-choking hazards – **11 a-h or 12** - please describe the hazard(s) below in a little more detail - the location of the sharp edges, the speed of the projectiles and the type of items projected, a comparison of the loudness to a common sound, the type of toy that contains the long cord, the type of toy that could entangle children, details about the scooter, etc.

### **Part Three (C): The Toy's Age & Safety Label**

15. Record below the age and safety label that appears on Toy Package (be very specific and thorough - search the box carefully and write down the entire label exactly as it appears on the box)

