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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In November 2021, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued seven **recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Walmart Recalls Better Homes and Gardens Essential Oil Infused Aromatherapy Room Spray with Gemstone Due to Rare and Dangerous Bacteria ([22-007](#))
- Backyard Play Systems Recalls Playsets with Wooden Roof Due to Entrapment Hazard ([22-706](#))
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- VidaXL Recalls Ladders for Above-Ground Pools Due to Fall and Drowning Hazards ([22-708](#))
- Hanna Anderson Recalls Baby Long Sleeve Wiggle Sets Due to Choking Hazard ([22-709](#))
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- Amazon Recalls Amazon Basics Mattresses Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard ([22-711](#))

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#22-007) Walmart, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,900 Better Homes and Gardens essential oil infused aromatherapy room spray with gemstones. Samples taken by CDC from a bottle of the Better Homes and Gardens Essential Oil Infused Aromatherapy Room Spray with Gemstones Lavender & Chamomile scent in the home of the Georgia victim found the presence of these dangerous bacteria. Further CDC testing showed that the genetic fingerprint of the bacteria in the bottle matches those of the bacteria identified in the four patients. This allows CDC to confirm the spray or one of its ingredients caused the four melioidosis infections.

Problem: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed that bacteria in a recalled aromatherapy room spray in a Georgia melioidosis patient's home genetically matches the bacterial strains in the patient, and three other patients in Kansas, Minnesota, and Texas. The bacteria *Burkholderia pseudomallei* cause melioidosis, a condition that is difficult to diagnose and can be fatal.

What to do: Return product to Walmart for destruction and receive a full refund and \$20 Walmart Gift Card. Consistent with CDC recommendations, consumers should immediately stop using the recalled aromatherapy room spray, double bag the bottle in clean, clear zip-top resealable bags, place it in a small cardboard box and return it to any Walmart store for a full refund. Do not open the bottle. Do not attempt to throw away or dispose of the bottle. When handling the product or cleaning contaminated surfaces, please follow the CDC guidance below. Consumers can contact Walmart at 800-925-6278 from 7 a.m. through 9 p.m. CT any day or online at www.walmart.com and click on "Product Recalls" for more information. Walmart Inc. uses the brand *Better Homes and Gardens*, a registered trademark of Meredith Corporation, under license. Make inquiries and returns to Walmart.



[Walmart Recalls Better Homes and Gardens Essential Oil Infused Aromatherapy Room Spray with Gemstones Due to Rare and Dangerous Bacteria; Bacteria Identified in this Outbreak Linked to Two Deaths | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-706) Backyard Play Systems LLC, of Monroe, Michigan, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,100 Turbo Racer, Cloud Racer Captain's Fort and Fort Highlander outdoor playsets. This recall involves Backyard Play Systems outdoor playsets with a wooden roof. The wooden roof is included with home play equipment marketed under the brand names Yardline Play Systems (models Turbo Racer, Cloud Racer) and Gorilla Playsets (models Captain's Fort, Fort Highlander). The playsets include a solid wood roof with a lookout window, slides, swings, a rock-climbing wall and other play features.

Problem: The wooden parts used to reinforce and create a decorative gable design on the wooden roof pose an entrapment hazard to children. Children can become trapped in the gap between the lower part of the roof structure and the bottom of the gable decoration.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled playsets and contact Backyard Play Systems for a free repair kit, which includes replacement wood parts, hardware and instructions. If a consumer is unable or does not want to do the repair themselves, Backyard will send a representative to perform the repair for them at no charge. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Backyard Play Systems toll-free at 866-890-2211 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at customerservice@backyard-play.com, online at www.backyardproducts.com and click on Safety for more information, or www.backyardproducts.com/safety.



[Backyard Play Systems Recalls Playsets with Wooden Roof Due to Entrapment Hazard \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-013) ABUS Mobile Security Inc., of Chicago, Illinois, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 790 ABUS MountZ youth helmets. This recall involves the ABUS ACM (MountZ) youth medium sized helmets with about a 21-inch circumference and attached chinstrap. The recalled helmets were sold in velvet black and polar white colors. "ABUS" is printed on the left side, front and back of the helmets. The model ACM (MountZ) with the manufactured date of March 2020 or October 2020 is printed on a label on the inside of the helmet.

Problem: The recalled helmets do not comply with the U.S. CPSC federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, posing a risk of head injury.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and return them to ABUS's Recall Administrator, Sedgwick, free of charge, for a full refund. Consumers can contact Sedgwick toll-free at 877-643-8415 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, or email at abus8077@sedgwick.com or online at <https://mobil.abus.com/usa> scroll down and click "Read More" on the main page or at: <https://mobil.abus.com/usa/on-road/Bike-helmets/Voluntary-Recall>.



[ABUS Recalls Youth Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-708) VidaXL LLC, of Rialto, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,200 VidaXL Steel Pool Ladders. This recall involves two models of VidaXL stainless steel pool ladders. The ladders measure 47 inches for aboveground pools with item numbers (SKU) 93122 and 93188 printed alongside the vidaXL.com logo on the horizontal bar in the A-frame. The ladders have an A-shape and attach over the above ground pool edge. There are two gray or blue non-skid plastic steps on each side of the ladder.

Problem: The steps of the ladder can loosen during use, posing fall and drowning hazards to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pool ladders and contact VidaXL for a full refund. VidaXL is contacting all purchasers directly and will instruct consumers to remove two of the ladder's steps and dispose of the steps and ladder in the trash. Consumers can contact VidaXL LLC toll-free at 1-888-854-0905 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email at recall@vidaxl.com, or visit us online at www.vidaxl.com and click RECALL for more information or by visiting <https://www.vidaxl.com/product-recalls.html>.



[VidaXL Recalls Ladders for Above-Ground Pools Due to Fall and Drowning Hazards \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-709) Hanna Anderson LLC, of Portland, Oregon, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 4,400 baby long sleeve wiggle sets. This recall involves the Baby Long Sleeve Wiggle Set, the style number 66938 is written on the main label at the neck of the top. Metal snaps are located at the crotch of the top. It's a 100% cotton long-sleeve top and pant set sold in Petal Pink with a pink floral pattern; Golden Hour with black and white polka dots and gold trim; and Navy Blue with a green turtle print and navy trim. The set comes in U.S. sizes from zero months to three years and Euro sizes 50-90.

Problem: The snaps on the long sleeve top can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Baby Long Sleeve Wiggle Set and contact Hanna Andersson for a full refund. Hanna Andersson will be providing postage-paid labeling to consumers for the return of the product for a full refund. Hanna Andersson is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Hanna Andersson Customer Care Center at 800-222-0544 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT daily, email at help@hannaandersson.com or online at www.hannaandersson.com and click "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page or at: www.hannaandersson.com/product-recall.



[Hanna Andersson Recalls Baby Long Sleeve Wiggle Sets Due to Choking Hazard \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-710) Hanna Anderson LLC, of Portland, Oregon, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,200 baby ruffle rompers. This recall involves the style Baby Ruffle Romper, the style number 66919 is written on the main label at the neck of the top. It's a 100% cotton romper with ruffles sold in Petal Pink, Golden Hour and Juniper with a polka dot pattern in U.S. sizes from zero months to three years and Euro sizes 50-90. There are metal snaps starting from the neckline to the center of the romper.

Problem: The snaps on the romper can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Ruffle Romper and contact Hanna Andersson for a full refund. Hanna Andersson will be providing postage-paid labeling to consumers for the return of the product for a full refund. Hanna Andersson is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Hanna Andersson Customer Care Center at 800-222-0544 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT, daily email at help@hannaandersson.com or online at www.hannaandersson.com and click "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page or at: www.hannaandersson.com/product-recall.



[Hanna Andersson Recalls Baby Ruffle Rompers Due to Choking Hazard \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#22-711) Amazon.com Services LLC, of Seattle, Washington, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 15,300 AmazonBasics memory foam mattresses. The recall involves AmazonBasics Memory Foam Mattresses in 10" and 12" sizes. The recalled mattresses were manufactured in twin, full, queen, king and California king sizes. The mattresses are white with "amazonbasics" printed on the foot panel and have a white federal label with "Amazon.com Services Inc." identified as the importer.

Problem: The mattresses fail to meet the mandatory federal flammability standard for mattresses, posing a fire hazard.

What to do: Amazon is contacting all purchasers to arrange for direct shipment of a cover for consumers to place over the mattresses that will bring the mattresses into compliance, free of charge. Consumers can contact Amazon Toll-free at 877-444-3765 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.amazonmattressrecall.expertinquiry.com for more information.



[Amazon Recalls AmazonBasics Mattresses
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