

# BE BATTERY SMART

## TINY, SHINY & DANGEROUS

There is a potential danger hiding in your home – **button and lithium coin batteries**. These batteries are used in all kinds of items – including toys. Both types of batteries are small, shiny, and appealing to children.

**Both can cause serious injury or death if placed in the nose or ears or if swallowed.**



## Five Safety Tips to Keep Children Safe

**1** Seek medical attention immediately if you think your child has swallowed a battery.

**2** Store batteries safely out of sight and reach of children.

**3** Know what toys and devices contain button or coin batteries.

**4** Buy batteries with child-secure packaging and a bitter non-toxic coating to discourage swallowing.

**5** Spread the word! Tell your childcare providers, family, and friends about the dangers associated with swallowing batteries.



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