



## October 2010: Product Recalls and Related News

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### Part One of Two

Like other recent months, the October 2010 Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC's) <http://www.injury-attorneys.com/> recall list contains many products posing choking and strangulation risks. It also includes products that can cause lacerations, fires, burns and other injuries. These monthly government lists help protect consumers by urging them to avoid using or purchasing [dangerous products](#). Our law firm recommends that you regularly review these lists before ever making a major purchase or buying anything for a child.

Part One of our October 2010 recall list review focuses mainly on products posing choking, strangulation and entrapment hazards. It also includes items than can cause lacerations and other general hazards.

Part Two of our October 2010 review looks at many other items, including some posing fire, burn and fall risks. This second part also notes a national crib safety education campaign that the CPSC and another group will soon be running. *(Readers interested in reviewing the entire October 2010 CPSC product recall list can visit the following link: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prereloct10.html> ).*

## Products Posing Choking, Strangulation and Entrapment Hazards

- The Children's Place Services Company, LLC of Secaucus, N. J., has agreed to recall close to 3,300 Girls' White Ruffle Outdoor Vests since the snaps on these vests can come loose and pose choking hazards to children.
- Meijer, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is voluntarily recalling about 2,300 Infant Shoes since the toggles on the shoe laces can come off, creating a choking risk for children.
- Graco Children's Products Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia, is recalling approximately two million Graco Quattro™ and MetroLite™ Strollers that can strangle or entrap infants and toddlers if they're not properly harnessed in their seats. *(See our expanded article on this topic at: [Please add the link here...](#) this was turned in back in early Oct, I believe)*
- Lollytogs Ltd., of New York, N. Y., has agreed with the CPSC to recall close to 8,300 of its Infant's Overalls (in the U. S.) since the snaps on this clothing can detach and create choking risks to infants and other young children. *(About 2,000 of these overalls are also being recalled in Canada, in cooperation with Health Canada.)*
- About 200,000 Roman Shades are being voluntarily recalled by Green Mountain Vista, Inc. of Williston, Vermont. The CPSC is concerned about strangulation risks if children get their necks caught in some of these products' exposed cords.

## Products That Can Cause Lacerations and Other General Injuries

- Munchkin Inc., of North Hills, California, has agreed to recall about 34,000 Bathtub Toys since the company's toy submarine has a potentially faulty intake valve. If that valve gets too close to a child's skin, a suction force can inflict a laceration injury.
- Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has agreed to recall close to 500 Craftsman Riding Mowers. Since all (or most) of these mowers' side discharge chutes were not properly secured to them before they were sold, consumers can be injured by loose bolts that might shoot out at them like projectiles. *(These mowers are only sold at Sears).*

- Claire-Sprayway, Inc., of Addison, Illinois, is voluntarily recalling about 73,500 cans of Fabric Protector. Consumers may suffer respiratory problems if they're overexposed to the vapors, fumes or spray contained in those cans.
- Other potentially hazardous products posing fire, burn and fall injuries are covered in Part Two of our October 2010 recall list review. Part Two also notes an upcoming education campaign to teach consumers how to properly place children in cribs.

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