

## Warning: Avoid Using Recalled Baby Cribs

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Before buying a new baby crib, or accepting a used one from a family member or friend, always take the time to check the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC's) Web page for crib recalls. Far too often, people buy these pricey items, only to learn months or even years later that they pose suffocation, fall, entrapment, strangulation and other hazards to infants. (*The CPSC's list of recalled products goes back several years for many items.*) Our firm tries to regularly help consumers avoid purchasing dangerous products by publishing a two-part review of each month's new CPSC list of recalled items.

Since the middle of 2010, a number of popular cribs have been recalled due to many of the potential dangers listed above. We have compiled the following list of recalled cribs so you can first check it against any cribs you're currently using. You may then want to print out extra copies of this list and share them with some of your community's infant daycare facilities.

## Recalled Cribs Posing Fall, Entrapment, Strangulation or Suffocation Hazards

- **Ducduc** recalled a number of its cribs; 2011;
- The Land of Nod recalled Status Furniture "Rosebud" Drop-side Cribs; 2011;
- IKEA recalled cribs for repairs due to the threat of mattress supports collapsing; 2011;
- Generation 2 Worldwide 'Safety Craft" Brand Drop-Side Cribs recalled; 2011;
- Bassettbaby Drop-Side Cribs recalled for repairs; 2010;
- Albee Baby recalled C & T International/Sorelle Brand "Prescott" Cribs; 2010;

- Pottery Barn Kids recalled Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- Simmons recalled Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- Bexco recalled Million Dollar Baby, Baby Mod and Da Vinci Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- LaJobi recalled Bonavita Babi Italia and ISSI Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- Jardine recalled Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- Evenflo recalled Drop-Side Cribs for repairs; 2010;
- **Delta** recalled **Drop-Side Cribs** for repairs; Consumers were specifically asked to check the stabilizer bar assemblies of these cribs to keep the mattress supports from collapsing; 2010;
- Child Craft recalled Drop-Side Cribs; 2010; Same company also recalled Stationary-Side Cribs with Dowels for repairs; 2010;
- LaJobi recalled Graco-Branded Drop-Side Cribs; 2010;
- Retailers recalled Simplicity Cribs because of potential mattress-support collapses; 2010;
- Three infant deaths caused the recall of Generation 2 Worldwide and "ChildESIGNS" Drop-Side Crib brands; 2010;
- One infant death and 10 infant injuries cause **Dorel Asia** to recall cribs for replacement; 2010; *and*
- **Caramia Furniture** recalled **Drop-Side Cribs**; 2010. (*Readers can review the entire list of recalled cribs at the following link: http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/prod.aspx*).

We hope this information helps you provide added safety to your family and home.

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