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## Over 30,000 Children's Bike Helmets Recalled

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Parents should be aware of a nationwide recall of children's bicycle helmets. The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission recently recalled approximately 30,400 Little Tricky kid's bike helmets after tests determined that helmets failed to meet safety standards.

Bicycle helmets are an important part of bicycle safety and their use helps to prevent severe head and brain injuries, as explained in this East County Magazine [article](#):

"It's estimated that wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by approximately 85 to 90 percent"...

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“Head injuries have potentially the most severe consequences in the both the short and long term,” said Sue Cox, Director of Trauma Services for Rady Children’s Hospital. “According to HHSA, medics noted traumatic injuries to the head or neck in more than half the patients that were not wearing helmets at the time of their injuries.”

Bike helmets help to prevent injury by virtue of their unique design and are intended to bear the brunt of an extreme impact occurring during a [bicycle accident](#) by protecting “the top and upper part of the forehead and back of the head.”

Because bicycle helmets are such important safety devices, it’s particularly distressing when children’s helmets are recalled for safety violations, as is the case with the recent Little Tricky helmet recall.

This [wpbf.com article](#) describes the reason for the recall and the specific helmets that were recalled:

In a news release, the CPSC said children who use the multipurpose helmets produced by Triple Eight Distribution Inc., of Port Washington, N.Y., could suffer impact head injuries in a fall. According to the CPSC, the Little Tricky helmets are marketed for children and youth and feature a large Little Tricky logo on both sides of the helmet...

The helmets were sold at bicycle and sports stores and other retailers nationwide and online from August 2006 through November 2011 for about \$40.

You can learn more about the recall in that article, including specific descriptions of the affected helmets and informational phone numbers.

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