

At Magical Bells, we genuinely care about the quality of our products and the health of our customers.

# KEEPING KIDS SAFE

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FROM:  
OUR FAMILY TO YOURS  
Happy Holidays!

## What You Need to Know About Lead Content in Children's Products

Magical Bells are made from certified **LEAD-FREE** Brass Materials.

### WHAT IS LEAD AND WHY IS IT DANGEROUS?

Lead is a metal found in the earth, and it is toxic to humans if ingested. For years, lead was used in paint, gasoline, plumbing and many other items. Lead is still found in some kinds of pottery and painted furniture. But the most common source is lead-based paint found in houses built before 1978. Lead has more recently been found in children's toys, jewelry and charms. When children swallow lead from painted surfaces or items containing lead, they can become poisoned.

### WHICH TOYS HAVE BEEN RECALLED?

On August 2, 2007, Fisher-Price® recalled approximately 967,000 toys, including Sesame Street®, Dora the Explorer®, and other licensed characters. In addition, on August 14, 2007, Mattel® recalled approximately 253,000 toy Sarge® cars. On June 13, 2007, RC2 Corporation® recalled approximately 1.5 million Thomas and Friends® wooden railway toys. There also have been a number of smaller recalls for a variety of children's products this past year.



*"Mom! These are just like the bell from The Polar Express!"*



*"Grandpa! All aboard The Polar Express!"*



*The First Gift of Christmas!*

We are honored that our sleigh bells brighten the spirits of people of all ages, around the globe, each holiday season. We understand that you are placing your trust in us to deliver safe products for you and your loved ones. When you buy Magical Bells sleigh bell products, you are buying peace of mind.



*The love and trust in my son's eyes is what inspires me to produce safe products of uncompromising quality.  
Christina Frueh, Founder ~ MagicalBells.com*



*At the age of 3, our son asked for a bell like The Polar Express bell.*

## IF MY CHILD HAS A TOY THAT HAS BEEN RECALLED, DO THEY NEED A LEAD TEST?

The best way to find out if your child has been exposed to lead is with a blood lead test. Parents should discuss the need for a blood lead test with their health care provider. Testing may be appropriate, especially if the child frequently chews on toys, puts toys in his or her mouth, or has frequent hand-to-mouth activity.

## WHEN IN DOUBT - PLEASE - THROW IT OUT

If there is any doubt about lead content in a toy or other item, it would be a safer option to dispose of any item in question. Many grandparents have saved toys from when their children were young to pass on to their grandchildren. Unfortunately, many of these classic toys were painted using lead-based paint.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OR CALL THE FOLLOWING FREE RESOURCES

Consumer Product Safety Commission  
<http://www.cpsc.gov>

Federal Governments Recall Website  
<http://www.recalls.gov>

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
<http://tiny.cc/xFZxi>

Keep Kids Healthy  
<http://www.keepkidshealthy>

Additionally, the National Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) can be called from anywhere in the United States. This toll-free national hotline number will let you talk to experts in lead, as well as other types, of poisoning.

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