

BEATING BUTTON BATTERIES

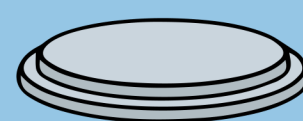
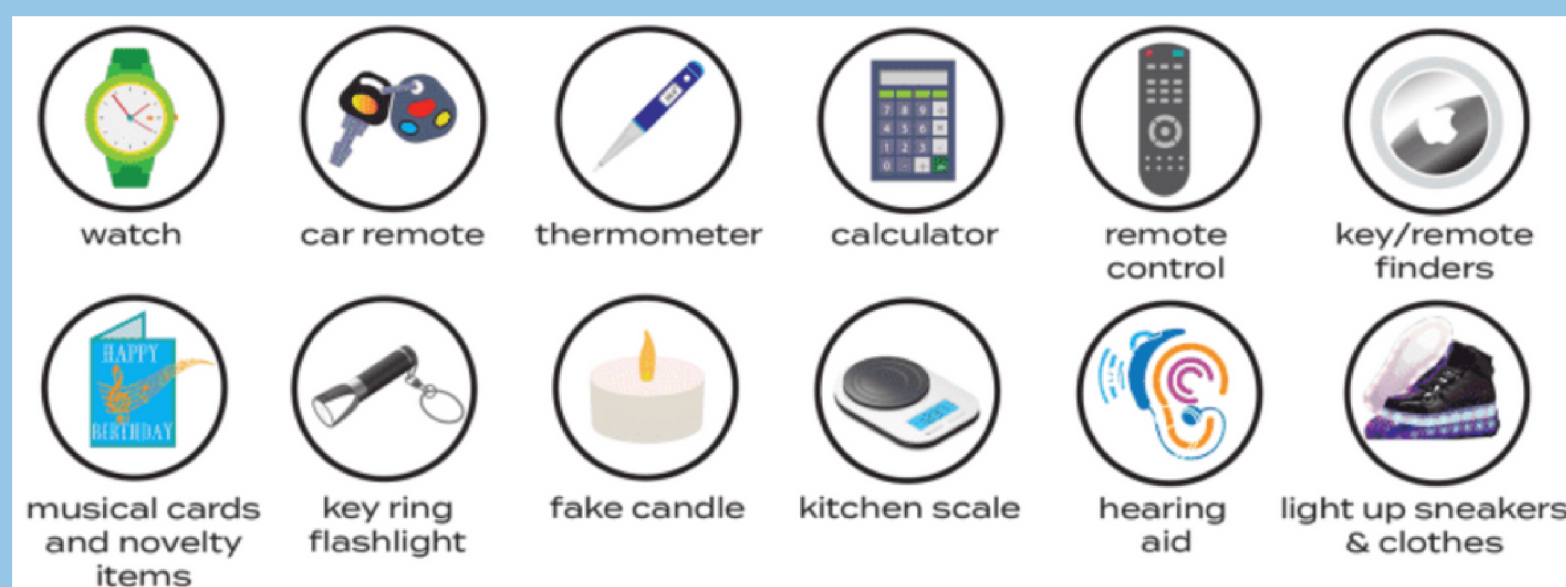


WE'RE TAKING CHARGE!

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**BUTTON BATTERIES
INGESTED IN THE USA YEARLY**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS BUTTON BATTERIES ARE
FOUND IN:**



WHAT ARE BUTTON BATTERIES?

Small, round metallic batteries found in many common household items, including watches and remotes.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Ingesting button batteries leads to serious complications and even death in as little as 2 hours. 75% of ingestions occur in children under 6 years old.

THIS IS A GROWING ISSUE

The risk of serious injury from button battery ingestion has increased 7X in the last 20 years. Most button battery ingestions are NOT witnessed.

HOW DO I PREVENT BB INGESTION?



Avoid purchasing items with easily accessible button batteries



Identify common household items and toys using button batteries and ensure it is safely secured.



Remove of discarded button batteries safely: wrap them entirely in duct tape and find a drop-off depot near you.

IF YOU SUSPECT A CHILD HAS INGESTED A BUTTON BATTERY

Seek IMMEDIATE medical attention.

Do NOT let your child eat or drink.

Do NOT induce vomiting

Give 2 teaspoons of honey every 10 minutes. Do not delay medical treatment to get honey.



IDENTIFY THE SYMPTOMS

- DROOLING
- DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING
- CHEST PAIN
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- VOMITING/COUGHING UP BLOOD
- SUDDEN REFUSAL TO EAT
- COUGHING
- HOARSENESS
- FEVER
- EAR PAIN
- MAY APPEAR SYMPTOM-FREE



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