Battery Safety

Protecting Young Children

- Store batteries out of sight and reach
- Check household items to be certain the battery compartment is secure
- Use strong tape to reinforce loose compartments
- Compartments that require a screwdriver are most safe
- Do not insert or change batteries in front of children
- Extra caution should be taken with products containing batteries the size of a penny or larger (these are most problematic when swallowed)

Common Household Devices

Many everyday household devices that require batteries to function are over looked. The following list represents many of these:

- Remote controls
- Garage door openers
- Keyless entry fobs
- Bathroom scales
- Toys
- Cameras
- Calculators
- Watches
- Digital Thermometers
- Hearing Aids
- Singing Greeting Cards
- Talking Books
- Flashing Shoes
- Toothbrushes
- Cell Phones
- Keychains

*If a battery is swallowed or is placed in the ear or nose, immediately seek medical treatment. Call the National Battery Ingestion Hotline for additional information 202-625-3333

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