

## PREVENT HAZARDS



# BATTERY DANGERS



**WITH ANY SUSPECTED SWALLOWING, DO NOT WAIT.  
CALL POISON HELP HOTLINE: 1-800-222-1222**

## WHERE FOUND

- BUTTON BATTERIES CAN BE FOUND IN CALCULATORS, REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES, CAMERAS, HEARING AIDS, WATCHES, AND MORE.
- BE MINDFUL OF ANY BATTERY-OPERATED DEVICE, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S TOYS THAT OPERATE ON "COIN" OR "FLAT" BATTERIES.

## LOCK UP OR MOVE AWAY

- SELECT BATTERIES IN CHILD-RESISTANT SAFETY PACKAGING.
- KEEP SPARE BATTERIES LOCKED AWAY.
- THROW AWAY EXPIRED BATTERIES SAFELY.



## DISCARDING BATTERIES:

## WARNING SIGNS

- ABDOMINAL PAIN
- BLOOD IN SALIVA OR STOOL (DARK STOOL)
- CHEST PAIN OR DISCOMFORT
- DECREASED EATING OR DRINKING
- DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING
- DROOLING
- HOARSE VOICE
- SUDDEN CRYING
- VOMITING OR DIARRHEA

SOURCE: [HTTPS://ANSWERS.CHILDRENSHOSPITAL.ORG/BUTTON-BATTERY-SAFETY/](https://answers.childrenshospital.org/button-battery-safety/)

## EMERGENCY HELP

- CALL 911 & CONTACT THE POISON CONTROL CENTER HOTLINE AT 1-800-222-1222.
- INFORM STAFF IF YOU SUSPECT A BATTERY WAS SWALLOWED. A SWALLOWED BATTERY OR ONE IN THE NOSE OR EARS IS AN EMERGENCY.
- DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
- THE PERSON SHOULD NOT INGEST FOOD OR DRINK UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.



**EVERY YEAR, MORE THAN 2,800 KIDS ARE TREATED IN EMERGENCY ROOMS AFTER SWALLOWING BUTTON BATTERIES.**

Lithium coin batteries can cause severe tissue burns in as little as **2 hours** and can cause lifelong injuries.

