

DECEMBER IS “SAFE TOY & GIFT MONTH

TIPS FOR TOY SAFETY



CHECK THE AGE LEVEL OF A TOY BEFORE PURCHASING.

Make sure the toy is an appropriate age, skill and technical level for the child.



INSPECT TOYS OFTEN.

Check toys for loose pieces, rips, peeling paint and other signs of wear and tear.



AVOID TOYS WITH SMALL PARTS OR MAGNETS.

Small parts are choking hazards, while magnets can cause internal damage.



BE CAREFUL OF TOYS WITH SHARP EDGES.

Avoid purchasing toys that have sharp points or edges, to prevent injuries.



ONLY PURCHASE QUALITY, STURDY TOYS.

Choose toys that are made well, to prevent breakage and injury.



DO NOT GIVE TOYS WITH DANGLING STRANDS TO CHILDREN.

Strings, ribbons and pulls cords can be a choking hazard to young children.

