



Wee World News & Updates

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As some of you may have heard, in August 2008, Congress passed a new law, the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) that would address the increased number of recalled children's products we saw last year. The new law requires that as of February 10, 2009, any products sold for children under the age of 12 must be tested & be accompanied by certificates that indicate they pass the new, stricter limits on lead & phthalates. Last week, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) put out a press release stating that, although this new law **does not** require resellers, like Wee World, to perform testing on products, **we are** required to make every effort to prevent recalled items from being sold to our customers. Wee World has always encouraged consignors to be aware of recalled items & has made efforts to ensure that recalled items are not sold at the sale. However, we'd like to take this time to readdress this issue. We ask that our consignors please visit the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov and get on their mailing list. Here's a direct link www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx to where you can subscribe to receive emails about recalls. The CPSC will then email you periodically as recalls occur. You can even ask to only be notified of children's products. We're on the list ourselves, and receive an email every few days with one to four recalled items listed. It really is helpful, not only for Wee World, but also as a parent. We have both found a few of our own children's items that were recalled (these were newly purchased items not from Wee World), but we were able to send off for the necessary accessories that made these items safe for our children and safe to sell at Wee World in the future. So PLEASE, for the safety of all of our children, we ask that you visit www.cpsc.gov and get on their mailing list to better ensure that you don't inadvertently bring a recalled item to the sale. Cribs and playpens are especially susceptible to recalls, so it's a good idea to specifically look these items up at the CPSC website. It is very easy to do a search for specific items that you may be concerned about. If you bring a recalled item to the sale, we **WILL NOT** accept it.

When you shop at Wee World, we also advise you, as a parent, to go to the CPSC website and do a search of the new items you've purchased. It's easy & quick and keeps your children safe. Although we do not normally provide refunds to shoppers, we will do so on the case of a recalled item that inadvertently made it to the sale floor. Together, we can continue to provide your children with affordable, safe, quality products in a time when affordability is a huge issue for so many families. Thank you for your cooperation and your continued support of Wee World. For those who have been in contact with us about this new law, thank you for your concern and diligence. **Our Spring/Summer sale is still on for March 27th & 28th** and we look forward to seeing you all there!! We are already on our way to a record number of participating consignors so it's going to be a great sale!!! See you in March!

01-01-09 Happy New Year!! Registration opens today for consignors, volunteers & vendors. Consignors, begin referring your friends now to be entered into the Consignor Challenge for your chance to earn 80% of your

sales and an invitation to the earliest pre-sale!! Volunteers, some shifts fill up early, so be sure to sign-up on our online schedule found on the Volunteer Page as soon as you can.