What you need to know about the BuckyBalls Magnet Recall

**The Danger:** If swallowed, the high-powered magnets can attract each other while in the digestive tract, **perforating internal organs**, and require surgery to remove.

**The Recall:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has **recently announced the recall of all BuckyBalls and BuckyCubes** high-powered magnets.

**Action to Take:** Consumers who have bought either product can go to the below website and request a refund in exchange for the return of the product. [www.buckyballsrecall.com](http://www.buckyballsrecall.com)

**Important:** To receive a refund, **your claim has to be filed no later than January 17, 2015.** A claim made after that date will not be eligible for a refund.

**Update:** The CPSC has also recalled similar magnet products Magnicube Spheres and Magnicube Cubes. See [www.magnicube.com](http://www.magnicube.com) for more info.

**Buckyballs Facts**
- Children between 13 months and 6 years account for almost 50% of magnet ingestions.
- Initial symptoms, such as abdominal pain, can take up to 8-24 hours to develop.
- From 2009-2012, a survey found at least 320 cases of magnet ingestion (naspgian.org)
- More information can be found at [www.cpsc.gov/magnets](http://www.cpsc.gov/magnets)

Stay informed about magnet and other product safety issues by signing up for safety alerts at [www.KidsInDanger.org](http://www.KidsInDanger.org) and direct notification of recalls at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

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