

Checklist for sorting out toys



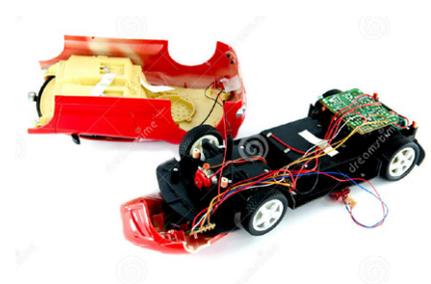
Before the toys are placed on the playing carpets, we check all of them in order to avoid giving toys that may be dangerous or unsuitable for children. Consequently, we sort out the toys that may contain dangerous chemicals. This is the checklist that should be used while sorting out toys

The following toys should be sorted out:

- Toys that are broken, sharp or that can injure children.
- Toys that are very dirty or smell bad.
- Toys that may contain dangerous chemicals.(you will find a more detailed list further down)
- Toys that might otherwise appear unsuitable or offensive such as children's makeup or war toys.

These are the toys you should sort out as containing dangerous chemicals:

- Soft plastic toys produced before 2013
- Old hard plastic toys produced before 2007
- Toys that have a strong plastic/perfume and /or paint smell
- Plastic toys that are sticky or floury
- Plastic toys that are not CE-marked
- Slime and modelling clay
- Fluorescent toys
- Toys with liquid
- Broken electric toys, especially old and worn ones
- Children's makeup
- Cuddly toys, dressing-up clothes, bags and masks - look at the label and remove those that are made of PVC*



*PVC is one of the most common types of plastic, and toys containing PVC may also contain harmful substances such as phthalates

This is how you should sort different types of toys out:

Sort out toys must be disposed in an environmentally friendly manner as possible. Check the waste disposal and recycling schemes that your municipality has.

- ♥ Remove **batteries** from the toys and **recycle the batteries**.
- ♥ **Broken electronics** are sorted as **hazardous waste**.
- ♥ **Packing material** (paper, glass, plastic, metal) should be **recycled**, if possible.
- ♥ **Other toys** should be disposed of in **household** refuse or taken to a **recycling centre for incineration**.

