LITHIUM COIN BATTERY SAFETY

Every year hundreds of lithium coin batteries are accidentally ingested, with more than half swallowed by children under age 6*. Left untreated, an ingested lithium coin battery can cause a harmful chemical reaction in as little as two hours. Below are some devices you may already have in your home that are powered by lithium coin batteries.

- String Lights
- Thermometer
- Kitchen Scale
- Remote Control
- Wireless Door Bell
- Calculator
- Weight Scale
- Key Fob

Learn how to keep children safe through these key steps:

**F I R S T**

Find out which devices in your home contain lithium coin batteries and store those devices away and out of reach of children.

Inspect the devices for any that don’t have screw on compartments and seal them with tape.

Remove expired batteries and place them away safely and out of reach of children until you can recycle them properly.

Select lithium coin products with safety features such as child secure packaging and when available a non-toxic bitter coating designed to discourage swallowing.

Team up with friends and family to spread this information and keep children safe.

**BITTER COATING**

Non-toxic, bitter coating (applicable on 2032, 2025 and 2016 sizes) is designed to help prevent accidental ingestions.

**CHILD SECURE PACKAGING**

Nearly impossible to open with bare hands.

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