

# SET YOUR SIGHTS ON SAFE TOYS

In 2018, an estimated 166,200 toy-related injuries of children under age 15 were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).



## READ

Read labels, instructions and online reviews to ensure that the safety, skill and technical level of the toy is age-appropriate for the child.

## DEMONSTRATE

Demonstrate proper use of the toy and make sure they are supervised when playing.



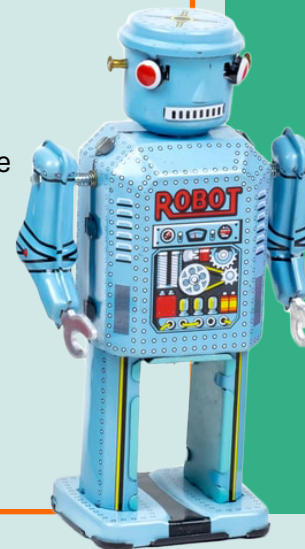
## AVOID

Avoid toys with small parts, magnets and sharp or projectile parts.



## PROVIDE

Provide the child with protective eyewear when playing with a potentially hazardous toy.



## INSPECT

Inspect toys for wear and tear such as rips, peeling paint and loose pieces and throw away immediately if pieces are broken.

Common eye injuries caused by accidents with toys vary from a scratch to the surface of the eye to very serious injuries such as bleeding inside the eye, retinal detachment, corneal ulcers and traumatic cataracts.