DURACELL<sup>®</sup> POWER SAFELY CHECKLIST

## LITHIUM COIN BATTERIES: TIPS TO HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Lithium coin batteries are found in many household devices. They are small, about the size of a nickel, and if swallowed can cause serious harm. Use this checklist to help make sure your home is safe.

## COMMON HOUSEHOLD DEVICES WITH LITHIUM COIN BATTERIES:



- Key finder
- Home security
- Remote control
- Wireless door bell

Kitchen scale

Key fob

- Weight scale
  - Thermometer
  - String lights

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## FIVE SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP SECURE YOUR HOME:



Get down to your child's eye level to see what they see. Look for loose lithium coin batteries in couch cushions, on low tables and shelves or any other areas that a child can reach.



Keep all new and used lithium coin batteries in a secure compartment, up high and out of a child's reach.



Secure lithium coin battery compartments by tightening the screws or securing them with tape. Tape could ensure the compartment does not accidentally open.



Select Duracell lithium coin batteries that have a non-toxic bitter coating designed to help discourage swallowing and comes in child secure packaging.



Keep a watchful eye. Toddlers and young children are curious by nature so close supervision is key. And, team up with friends and family to spread this information and to help keep children safe.

## IF YOU SUSPECT YOUR CHILD HAS INGESTED A LITHIUM COIN OR OTHER SMALL BATTERY:

Take your child immediately to an emergency room! If you aren't able to drive, call 911 for help. Lithium coin batteries can get lodged in a child's esophagus and cause serious harm in as little as 2 hours.

