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## Season's most dangerous toys



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Don Keenan discusses the 10 most dangerous toys of the season.

Several toys that may end up under the Christmas tree this year could pose risks to children, the leader of a child safety organization said Friday.

Don Keenan, founder of Atlanta-based Keenan's Kids Foundation, was in Birmingham to talk about the 10 most dangerous toys of the season. The list includes

toys made by Disney, Fisher-Price and Mattel that Keenan says are poisoning, choking and suffocation hazards. "The government does not regulate the safety of toys, nor do the retailers, so parents must have the knowledge of the danger," he said.

A complete list of the toys is available at [www.keenanskidsfoundation.com](http://www.keenanskidsfoundation.com).



This Dora the Explorer lamp is a shock and burn hazard and should not be left on for more than two hours, according to Keenan's Kids Foundation.



A Girl 2 Girl lip balm keychain and glitter lip gloss contains chemicals that could pose long-term risks to a child's reproductive and endocrine systems.



This Disney "High School Musical" Rockerz device plays sound effects from the popular movie at more than 90 decibels. That level of noise can result in hearing damage in children.