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## Toy dump truck recalled

The Commissioner for Consumer Affairs, Mal Hemmerling is warning parents to check their children's toy trucks for a plastic 'Dump Truck' that is being recalled. The toy truck, sold by the Reject Shop, can easily break into small pieces when dropped, posing an ingestion or inhalation hazard.

Product safety inspectors from the Office of Consumer and Business Affairs (OCBA) detected the problem during a product safety campaign targeting stores selling toys intended for children aged less than three years. The 'Dump Truck' was subjected to a number of tests and failed to meet the mandatory safety standard for toys intended for children under three years of age.

Mr Hemmerling said, "Children aged under three have a tendency to put toys or other items in their mouths. The safety standard requires that toys intended for children in this age group do not contain small parts and will not easily break into small parts if dropped."

"Children can be boisterous with their play, particularly if playing with trucks, so it is essential that these toys are soundly constructed so that they will not easily break into small parts. Small pieces of the toy can be hazardous for young children if ingested or inhaled."

Nationally more than 2,000 dump truck toys were sold through the Reject Shop chain. The truck was priced at \$10.00 and was available for sale from October 2007. The Reject Shop has removed all stock nationally and has conducted a recall of the toy. The Reject Shop is the sole importer and distributor of the product.

"The Reject Shop has been quick to recall the plastic toy truck after OCBA's notification of the test failure. Parents should immediately remove this truck from their children's toy box."

Consumers who have purchased this 'Dump Truck' (Barcode number 21767654) should return the toy to their nearest Reject Shop for a full refund. For further information, contact The Reject Shop toll free on 1800 633 886.

For more information about recalled and dangerous items consumers can visit [www.recalls.gov.au](http://www.recalls.gov.au) or contact OCBA on 8152 0732, visit [www.ocba.sa.gov.au](http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au).

***OCBA has a sample of the toy 'Dump Truck'. Please contact Immacolata Bollella on 8204 9512 if you wish to view or photograph the product.***