

# What is Reese's Law?

It's a **new safety requirement for button cell or coin batteries** and consumer products containing such batteries.



## Why is it important?



If swallowed, **button cell or coin batteries can burn through a child's throat** or esophagus in as little as **2 hours.**



From 2011 to 2021, there were:



**27**  
deaths



**54,000**  
E.R. visits

associated with ingested or inserted button cell or coin batteries.

## Button Cell or Coin Batteries Safety Tips:



Keep products with accessible batteries away from children.



If the battery compartment is damaged, replace it as soon as possible, repair or dispose of the product.



Check the toys in your home to make sure battery compartments are secured.



## Button Cell or Coin Batteries Safety Tips:



Do not allow children to play with or be in contact with button cell or coin batteries.



**Call the National Battery Ingestion Hotline (800-498-8666) or the Poison Help Line (800-222-1222)**

immediately if you suspect a child has swallowed or is exposed to button cell or coin batteries.

