

# KNOW

BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL



## SHOPPING TIPS



- READ MANUFACTURER'S AGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLIES
- DISCARD PLASTIC WRAPPINGS & OTHER PACKAGING FROM SUPPLIES
- ADULT SUPERVISION NEEDED WHEN CHANGING BATTERIES
- PAY ATTENTION TO WARNING AND INSTRUCTIONS ON ELECTRONICS FOR THERMAL BURNS
- ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER MEMORIZED

## AVOID TEXT BOOK SCAMS



- BEFORE RENTING OR PURCHASING NEW OR USED BOOKS, USE PRICE COMPARISON ENGINES: [CAMPUSBOOKS.COM](http://CAMPUSBOOKS.COM), [BIGWORDS.COM](http://BIGWORDS.COM), [BOOKFINDER.COM](http://BOOKFINDER.COM)
- CHECK TO SEE IF BOOK SELLER'S WEBSITE IS VERIFIED

## AVOID STUDENT LOAN SCAMS



- NEVER PAY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PAY BACK YOUR LOAN
- DON'T GIVE IN TO HIGH-PRESSURE TACTICS
- USE VERIFIED, FREE SERVICES TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENT LOANS: [CONSUMERFINANCE.GOV](http://CONSUMERFINANCE.GOV), [STUDENTAID.ED.GOV](http://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV), [STUDENTLOANBORROWERASSISTANCE.ORG](http://STUDENTLOANBORROWERASSISTANCE.ORG)

## CONSUMER RECALLS



- RECALLS FROM THE FEDERAL CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSIONER ARE POSTED ON BACP'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA
- REASONS FOR RECALLS INCLUDE ELECTRIC SHOCK, LACERATION, CRASH, AND FIRE / BURN RISKS

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