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## Step2® Recalls to Repair Riding Toys Due to Risk of Injury

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** Push Around and Whisper Ride Buggies

**Units:** About 2.5 million

**Importer:** Step2 Company, of Streetsboro, Ohio

**Hazard:** A pin attaching to the yellow knob on the handle of the buggy can loosen, causing the handle to detach from the buggy. This poses a serious risk of injury to young children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received 28 reports of the handle detaching, two incidents required professional medical treatment and 26 resulted in minor scrapes and scratches.

**Description:** The Step2® Push Around Buggy™ and Whisper Ride Buggy™ are ride-on toys. The buggy comes in various colors; such as, orange, red, blue, pink and green. The buggies have a red “Step2” logo on the handle of the buggy.

Buggies that have a handle attached by a bolt with a plastic white or black head and nut are not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Major retailers and specialty stores from August 1999 through March 2010 for between \$29 and \$59.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled buggy and contact Step2 for a free repair kit.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Step2 toll-free at (866) 860-1887 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.step2.com](http://www.step2.com).

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at [http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re\\_id=?](http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re_id=?)

### Push Around Buggy



Only buggies with pins that have yellow knobs are included in this recall.

### Whisper Ride Buggy



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from over about 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals – contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or re-sell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772, teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this press release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).