

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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**Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Sets**

<b>DATE:</b>	09/13/2024
<b>TO:</b>	Health Alert Network
<b>FROM:</b>	Debra L. Bogen, MD, FAAP, Secretary of Health
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Sets</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>	Statewide
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Statewide
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	n/a
<b>COUNTY:</b>	n/a
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	n/a
<b>ZIP CODE:</b>	n/a

**This transmission is a “Health Advisory,” which provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.**

**HOSPITALS: PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL MEDICAL, PEDIATRIC, INFECTION CONTROL, NURSING AND LABORATORY STAFF IN YOUR HOSPITAL EMS COUNCILS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; FQHCs: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**Summary**

- Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Sets are being recalled because the painted long hoe and rake contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban, posing a lead poisoning hazard to children.
- This recall involves the long hoe and rake in the Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Set, model number 1662178. The wheelbarrow has a white label on the bottom that states “Red Toolbox” and the manufacturing date of 12.2023. The recalled long hoe and rake have a yellow-painted long wooden handle with the words “Stanley Jr.” painted in black. The hoe and rake are black-painted metal.
- They were sold exclusively at Costco stores nationwide and online at [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com) from February 2024 through June 2024 for about \$35.
- Consumers should stop using the long hoe and rake in the garden set immediately. Visit [Red Toolbox’s recall website](#) for information on how to obtain a free replacement long hoe and rake. The consumer will need to fill out a form and upload photos of disposing these items and the white label on the bottom of the wheelbarrow showing the 12.2023 manufacturing date. Costco is attempting to contact all known purchasers directly.
- Consider testing children for lead exposure from these and other sources.
- Please visit the [Consumer Product Safety Commission’s website](#) to view the lead recall and share it with your networks.
- For more information on childhood lead exposure in Pennsylvania, visit [Lead \(pa.gov\)](#), or contact DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have any questions.

## Background

Lead exposure can have serious health consequences, especially for children and pregnant women. Lead is ubiquitous in the environment, and unfortunately, we cannot see, taste or smell it. Lead is much more harmful to children and during pregnancy because it can affect a child's developing nervous system and brain.

On September 12, 2024, Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Sets were recalled because the painted long hoe and rake of the recalled garden set contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban, posing a lead poisoning hazard to children.

Approximately 459,200 sets were sold in the U.S. exclusively at Costco stores nationwide and online at [www.costco.com](http://www.costco.com) from February 2024 through June 2024 for about \$35.

This recall involves the long hoe and rake in the Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Set, model number 1662178. The Stanley Jr. Kids Wheelbarrow and 7-piece Garden Set includes a wheelbarrow, apron, gloves, rake, hoe, and hand tools. The wheelbarrow has a white label on the bottom that states "Red Toolbox" and the manufacturing date of 12.2023. The recalled long hoe and rake have a yellow-painted long wooden handle with the words "Stanley Jr." painted in black. The hoe and rake are black-painted metal. Only the long hoe and rake in the set are included in this recall.

Consumers should stop using the long hoe and rake in the garden set immediately. Visit [Red Toolbox's recall website](#) for information on how to obtain a free replacement long hoe and rake. The consumer will need to fill out a form and upload photos of disposing these items and the white label on the bottom of the wheelbarrow showing the 12.2023 manufacturing date. Costco is attempting to contact all known purchasers directly.



## Recommendations associated with this recall

- Review recall information including pictures of the specific item being recalled. This information is available on the [CPSC's website](#).
- Health care providers should raise awareness about the recalled products among parents.
- Encourage parents to immediately stop using the recalled products and contact Red Toolbox by email at [CS@recall-rtb.com](mailto:CS@recall-rtb.com), or online at <https://www.recall-rtb.com/> or <https://red-toolbox.com> and click "Recall Information" at the bottom of the page for more information.
- Consider blood lead testing for children or those who are pregnant or lactating if they are exposed to these and other lead sources.
- Children enrolled in Medicaid are required to get tested for lead at ages 12 and 24 months or age 24–72 months if they have no record of ever being tested. All children should be tested if they are at risk for lead exposure, which includes children who live or spend time in a house or

building built before 1978, are from low-income households, are immigrants, refugees, or recently adopted from lower income countries, or live or spend time with someone who works with lead or has hobbies that expose them to lead.

- Laboratories and health care providers are required to report all blood lead test results, regardless of the lead level, for persons under 16 years of age to DOH through Pennsylvania's electronic disease surveillance system, PA-NEDSS.

#### **Additional resources on childhood lead exposure**

- [Lead Poisoning \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Elevated Blood Lead Level Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Lead Poisoning FAQ \(pa.gov\)](#)
- [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program | CDC](#)
- PA DOH lead information 1-800-440-LEAD

**For questions, please call your local health department or DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (877-724-3258).**

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