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**EHS Circular Letter 2015-44**

TO: Directors of Health  
Chief Sanitarians  
Regional Lead Treatment Centers  
Lead Contacts

FROM: Christine Hahn, Epidemiologist  
Lead & Healthy Homes Program

DATE: October 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Pottery Barn Kids Recalls Avengers and Darth Vader Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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This recall involves Avengers and Darth Vader themed stainless steel water bottles. The gray paint on the metal portion of the water bottle can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

The product was exclusively sold at Pottery Barn Kids and Pottery Barn Outlet stores nationwide, through the Pottery Barn Kids catalog, and website from June 2014 through September 2015.

Consumers should immediately stop using the water bottles and return them to the nearest Pottery Barn Kids store or contact the firm's toll-free number for free shipping information. Consumers will receive a full refund, plus a \$20 Pottery Barn Kids gift card.

Information about the water bottle recall can be found on the Consumer Product Safety Commission website: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Pottery-Barn-Kids-Recalls-Avengers-and-Darth-Vader-Water-Bottles/>

You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead & Healthy Homes Program at 860-509-7299.

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