Children can swallow, inhale, or choke on other items such as small toys, peanuts and marbles

• Choose toys appropriate to the age of the child
• Ensure that small objects are kept out of reach of children under three
• Looped cords on blinds and curtains should be avoided especially in children’s bedrooms. Keep them tied up high and out of reach
• Small foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes, blackberries and other soft fruits should be cut into quarters to prevent choking
• Keep button cell batteries out of reach of children, they can cause severe injuries if swallowed
• Don’t forget plastic bags can also be very dangerous to small children.

For more home safety information visit www.rospa.com/resources/hubs/
Nappy sacks can kill

at least 18 babies in the UK have already died

Making some simple changes can make a big difference to your children’s safety. Help us to prevent any more babies from needlessly dying.

To avoid danger of suffocation and choking:

✔ Do:
Always keep nappy sacks and other plastic bags and wrapping away from babies and young children.

✗ Don’t:
Place nappy sacks in a baby’s cot, pram or buggy.

Why do nappy sacks pose a suffocation hazard to babies?

• Young babies naturally grasp anything and put it in their mouths, but they find it more difficult to let go.
• Nappy sacks are flimsy and are small enough to fit in little mouths.