

# Can you spot the difference?

Button batteries can easily be mistaken for candy!



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✔ Every year, hundreds of button battery ingestions occur in Canada. **Toddlers are most at risk.** A swallowed button battery can burn through the throat or esophagus in **as little as 2 hours.** This can lead to serious injury or even death.

✔ Button batteries are found in everyday items like watches, toys and remotes. Make sure their battery compartments screw shut or keep these items out of sight and reach of children. **Even used batteries can still be dangerous.** Dispose of them quickly and properly.

✔ If you think someone has swallowed a button battery, take them to the nearest emergency department immediately. On the way to the hospital, giving them honey can reduce the risk of serious injury. **Do not delay seeking medical attention to obtain honey.**



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