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Appendix C

Physical Material Hazards

MATERIAL	POTENTIAL INJURY	SOURCE
Pits	Choking, broken teeth	Fruits (e.g. cherries, peaches)
Stones and Dirt	Choking, broken teeth, trauma	Soil on fruits and vegetables
Glass	Cuts, bleeding; may require surgery to find, remove, or repair	Bottles, glasses, light fixtures, glass bowls and covers, etc.
Metal Pieces	Cuts, infection, choking; may require surgery to remove, or repair	Metal staples and nails from cardboard boxes; bolts; screws, and other equipment parts; metal shavings; bits of steel wool, etc.
Pieces of Wood	Cuts, infection, choking; may require surgery to remove, or repair	Pieces of building material; pallets; twigs, etc.
Plastic	Choking, cuts; may require surgery to remove, or repair	Packaging material, equipment, construction material, etc.
Personal Effects	Cuts, choking, broken teeth; may require surgery to remove, or repair	Stones or settings from rings, earrings, beads, or other jewelry; buttons, pins, tie clips and tie tacks; gum, cigarettes and ashes; hair, Band-Aids; artificial fingernails, contact lens; pens, pencils; threads of cloth, etc.
Insects and Rodents, (their parts and excreta)	Illness, trauma, choking	Entrance of insects and rodents from surrounding environment or in packaging material; failure to keep facility clean

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