



Minnesota Poison Control System

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Home Safety Check List

Kitchen

- Remove household products, such as cleaning products, dishwashing compounds and drain cleaners, from under the sink.
- No medicines on counters or in open areas.
- All household products and medications out of reach and out of sight.
- Child safety latches on all drawers or cabinets containing harmful products or sharp objects.
- No toxic products stored with food or in food containers.

Bathroom

- All medications, cosmetics, hair care products, toothpaste, mouthwash, and cleaners out of reach.
- Medicine storage area cleaned out regularly.
- All medications in original, child-resistant containers.

Bedroom

- No medicines in or on dresser or bedside table.
- All cologne, aftershave, cosmetics, and powders out of reach.

Laundry Area

- All bleaches, soaps, detergents, fabric softeners, bluing agents and sprays out of reach.
- All products in their original container.

Garage/Basement

- Insect sprays and lawn care products in locked area.
- Gasoline and car care products in secured area or locked trunk.
- Paint, paint cleaners, and other home care products in locked area.
- All products in their original containers.

General Household

- Storage area for medication and other products is a locked cabinet located up high.
- Plants identified and out of reach.
- Alcoholic beverages out of reach.
- Ashtrays empty and out of reach.
- Paint in good condition - no chipping or peeling.
- No mouse baits in areas where children play.

In Case of a Poisoning

- Have the Poison Center's phone number available for use: 1-800-222-1222
- Do older children know how to use the 911 system?
- If an accident happens, can adults in the family be easily reached?