

Here are some tips you may find useful when using **The Yuk Box**:

- Familiarize yourself with the contents prior to your program or fair.
- Review the enclosed Speakers Handout for information about the Washington Poison Center and its services.
- Look-Alike items tend to walk away!
  - If you are leaving the display unattended for any period of time, it is suggested you remove the look-alike items from view.
  - Place items in view and within easy reach for you.
- Display look-alike items in pairs (apple juice/wood conditioner)
- When asked, “Why do you have these products here? Are you saying mayonnaise is poisonous?” try answering with these points:
  - Shows how items look alike and how it can be confusing for a child and an adult – especially when and adult is in a hurry.
  - Reminder to never store nonfood items in food containers and store your cleaning products separate from your food items.
- When people are viewing the medicine cabinet display, remind them that the Washington Poison Center answers calls about medications, vitamins and supplements (including herbs and other naturopathic remedies).
  - People can call with questions about proper doses, interactions, misuse or any question or concern they have about prescriptions, over-the-counter, recreational, naturopathic medications and drugs – including for animals.
- Videos are a great teaching tool. A description of each video can be found at [www.wapc.org](http://www.wapc.org) (click on “Order Materials”).
- A sample of our materials is included in the box. For materials to distribute, please visit [www.wapc.org](http://www.wapc.org) (click on “Order Materials”) to order materials or to download the reproducible fact sheets and brochures.
  - Feel free to make copies of any of the materials.
- Clean Up! Double check that all look-alike lids are securely closed prior to placing them into The Yuk Box. Review the enclosed inventory list.
- **MOST IMPORTANT:** always emphasize calling the Poison Center, **1-800-222-1222**, for ALL poison/medication questions. It doesn’t have to be an emergency to call. The Poison Center is for everyone... cradle to grave, including the pet!
- Questions about using The Yuk Box: (206) 517-2350 or [materials@wapc.org](mailto:materials@wapc.org)