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## **“Is It Time To Call Mr. Yuk?”** Mr. Yuk Poster Contest

Calling all 6 to 12 year olds . . . Mr. Yuk needs your help! He is trying to keep homes safe from poisons. You can help him by drawing an “Is It Time to Call Mr. Yuk?” poster.

The Washington Poison Center is now accepting posters for its third state-wide Mr. Yuk Poster Contest. Posters will be accepted until the post-marked date of February 1, 2009.

“Poster contests are a great way to increase awareness of poison safety and the Poison Center number, 1-800-222-1222, through a creative and engaging activity with our youth,” said Autumn Allen, Communication and Partnerships Manager of the Washington Poison Center. “We hope every home will be a Mr. Yuk home.”

First 100 posters received get a free Mr. Yuk t-shirt. One winner will be selected to get a visit by Mr. Yuk and a \$500 check card. Four finalists will also be chosen to receive a \$100 check card. The winning poster will be used as the official Washington State poster for Poison Prevention Week in March 2010 and will be displayed on billboards and posters throughout the state. The five final posters will be announced this March.

More information on the poster contest, including the contest entry form, can be found at [www.wapc.org](http://www.wapc.org).

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