

Poison Safety Checklist

These potentially harmful items* in your home need to be used and stored safely. Keep them out of sight and out of reach of children. If possible, lock them up.

**This is not a comprehensive list*

Kitchen

- medications
- drain cleaner
- lye & bleaches
- furniture polish
- powdered, liquid, & pod detergents
- cleanser & scouring powders
- metal cleaners
- ammonia
- oven cleaner
- rust remover
- carpet & upholstery cleaners
- hand sanitizer
- disinfecting wipes

Laundry

- bleaches
- soaps & detergents
- disinfectant
- bluing, dyes
- spot removers or dry cleaners

Bedroom

- medications
- jewelry cleaner
- cosmetics
- perfume

Bathroom

- drain cleaners
- shampoo & body washes
- lotions/creams
- perfume
- nail polish & remover
- cosmetics
- sunscreen and tanning lotions/oils
- deodorants
- shaving lotions
- toilet bowl cleaners
- shower cleaners
- disinfecting wipes
- diaper pail deodorizers
- hair removal products
- essential oils
- bath oils
- rubbing alcohol
- hydrogen peroxide
- boric acid
- room deodorizer
- camphor-containing products
- denture tablets
- hand sanitizer

Closets, Attic, & Storage Places

- rat & ant poisons
- moth balls

Garage, Basement, Workshop

- lye
- kerosene
- lime
- bug killers
- gasoline
- lighter fluids
- turpentine
- paint remover & thinner
- pesticides & herbicides
- weed killers
- fertilizers
- anti-freeze
- lamp oil
- glues

Some products can be especially harmful when used incorrectly or by the wrong person. Keep these items locked up at all times:

- medications (prescription & over-the-counter)
- vitamins, herbals, & supplements
- pet medications
- alcohol
- cigarettes/tobacco products
- e-cigarettes/vaping devices & e-juice
- cannabis/marijuana products (edibles, dried plant, etc.)
- any other drugs, legal or illicit

What else can I do to make my home safer from poison?

- Save the Poison Center phone number (1-800-222-1222) in your cell phone
- Put a Mr. Yuk sticker on cleaners, detergents, and other chemicals
- Install and test carbon monoxide (CO) alarms
- Visit wapc.org for additional poison prevention resources



The Washington Poison Center is always here to help, 24/7/365.

Call 1(800)222-1222 for free, confidential, and expert treatment advice & poison information.