

Where Are The Poisons In Your Home?

Many things found in and around your home could hurt someone if they aren't used and stored the right way. Use this list to see how poison safe your home is.

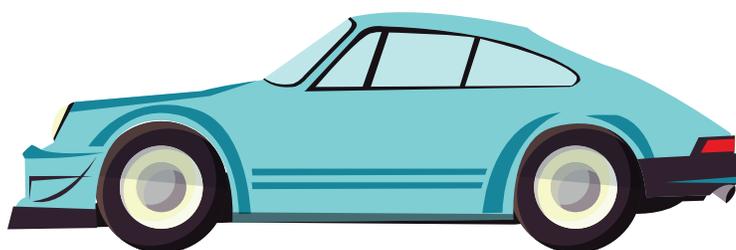


Bathroom, kitchen, and laundry room:

Poisonings often happen while things are being used, not while they're being stored. If you need to answer the phone or door, never leave a child alone with something that could hurt them. Take the product or the child with you. Keep medicines, after-shave lotion, etc. off counter tops where children might be able to reach them.

Garage or basement:

Keep chemicals, car products and paints in locked cabinets. Use child-resistant lids and keep labels on containers. Don't put anything that could be harmful in drink or food containers. It may look like something that's good to eat or drink.



Plants in your home and in your yard:

Plants are a poisoning and choking risk for children. Put name labels on all indoor and outdoor plants so you know what type of plant was eaten if you need to call the poison center.

Cabinets and shelves:

Store anything that could be harmful in locked cabinets. If you don't have a cabinet with a lock, you can buy child safety locks at many stores. These locks don't cost much and they are easy to fit.



Purses, bags and suitcases:

Keep purses and bags where children can't get them. If you carry medicine, use child-resistant containers (child resistant does not mean childproof).



Bedroom:

Don't leave things like perfume, make-up, nail polish, eye drops and medicine on dresser tops or bedside tables where children can reach them.



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