



POISON PROOF YOUR HOME

Poison Control Center (Kansas City, KS) 1-800-332-6633

All of the items listed below are either very poisonous or potentially poisonous if they end up in the hands of a young child.

<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>Bedroom / Bathroom</i>	<i>Basement / Garage</i>
<i>Detergent</i>	<i>Aspirin</i>	<i>Paint Thinner</i>
<i>Soaps</i>	<i>Hair Preparations</i>	<i>Solvents</i>
<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Rat Poison</i>
<i>Furniture Polish</i>	<i>Shampoo</i>	<i>Paint</i>
<i>Scouring Powder</i>	<i>Cosmetics</i>	<i>Gasoline</i>
<i>Bleach</i>	<i>Nail Polish</i>	<i>Anti-freeze</i>
<i>Drain Cleaner</i>	<i>Shaving Cream</i>	<i>Oil</i>
<i>Hand Lotion</i>	<i>Sleeping Pills</i>	<i>Paint Remover</i>
<i>Oven Cleaner</i>	<i>Vitamins</i>	<i>Varnish</i>
<i>Deodorizers</i>	<i>Laxatives</i>	<i>Kerosene</i>
<i>Insecticides</i>	<i>Perfume</i>	<i>Charcoal Lighter</i>

This list is far from complete. The average household is full of poisons. Take time to look around your home as if through a child's eyes. Lock up or relocate items that may be a hazard. A child's life may be saved.

- Never tell your child that medicines are candy or take medicine in front of your child.
- Never take or give medicine in the dark.
- Always keep medicine or poisonous substances in their original containers.
- Dispose of unused or outdated medicine by pouring down the drain or flushing.
- Keep all medicines and household products **OUT OF SIGHT AND OUT OF REACH** of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Many varieties of plants, indoor and outdoor, are poisonous. Always be aware of what children are putting into their mouths.

If you suspect that your child has inhaled or ingested a poisonous substance, call a Poison Control Center immediately. Poison Control Center numbers are listed in the front of your telephone book under Emergency Numbers. It's a good idea to have **Syrup of Ipecac** (available at your local pharmacy) on hand to induce vomiting. Induce vomiting only **if the Poison Control Center or Physician directs you to.**