



A safe home is in your hands.

Poison Prevention Checklist



Use the following checklist as a guide to help your family adopt safe practices around poisons at home.

Learn more about actions you can take to keep your family safe in and around your home in Home Safety Council's Safety Guide including:

- Poison Control Hotline
- Outdoor Poisons & Chemicals
- CO Poisoning



The Kitchen

- ___ Have you posted the National Poison Control Hotline number (1-800-222-1222) next to every phone in your home?
- ___ Are caustic and potentially poisonous products kept in their original and labeled containers?
- ___ Have you installed child locks on all cabinets?
- ___ Are pesticides, cleaning products, medications and all other poisonous, toxic or caustic products kept in a locked cabinet, away from food?
- ___ Do dangerous products, including cleaning products, medications and chemicals, have child-resistant closures?
- ___ Have you read product use, storage directions and safety recommendations for kitchen products in your home?
- ___ Have you installed a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm near the bedrooms in your home?
- ___ Are all trash cans covered with a lid?

The Bathroom

- ___ Do medications, including vitamins, prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs, have child-resistant caps?
- ___ Have you locked these and all medicines and medical supplies in a secure cabinet?
- ___ Have you removed medicine from purses, nightstand drawers, or other locations easily accessed by children?
- ___ Have you flushed unidentified and out-of-date medicines down the toilet?
- ___ Are medicines kept in their original containers with the original labels intact?
- ___ Have you read product use, storage instructions and safety recommendations for cosmetic, personal care and cleaning products?
- ___ Have you installed child safety locks on cabinets where medication, cosmetics and personal care products are stored?



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The Garage or Storage Area

- ___ Do dangerous products such as pesticides, automotive fluids, charcoal lighter fluid, paint thinner, antifreeze, ice-melting products, and turpentine have child-resistant caps?
- ___ Are all dangerous products locked in a secure cabinet?
- ___ Is gasoline stored in a garage or shed in a container approved for gasoline storage?
- ___ Are flammable items such as fertilizers kept in their original containers and locked in a storage area separate from the home?
- ___ Are products stored in original containers with original labels legible?
- ___ Do you keep household products out of children's sight and reach?
- ___ Are you careful not to use gasoline for any purpose other than as a motor fuel?
- ___ Do you quickly clean up pools of automotive fluid that may leak onto the garage floor?