

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Whether you have children living at home or visiting you, these tips can help keep kids safe from poisons in the home.



General safeguards

- ☐ Install safety latches on cupboards where harmful products are stored, such as cleaners, medications and chemicals.
- ☐ Keep all products in their original containers.
- ☐ Store all medications up and out of reach of children. This includes supplements and gummies.
- ☐ Keep ashtrays empty and out of the reach of children. Better yet, don't allow smoking in or around your home.
- ☐ Keep alcoholic beverages out of the reach of children.
- ☐ Know the names of the plants in your home. Keep them out of reach of children and pets.
- ☐ Program the poison center number in your cellphone and post it in your house: **1-800-222-1222**.

Bathroom

- ☐ Keep all medications, cosmetics, perfume, mouthwash, etc., out of sight and reach of children, or lock them up.
- ☐ Store drain and toilet bowl cleaners in upper shelves of locked cabinets.
- ☐ Dispose of outdated medications appropriately.

Bedroom

- ☐ Remove medications from dressers and bedside tables.
- ☐ Keep perfume, nail polish remover and powder out of reach of children.

Kitchen

- ☐ Store cleaning products in upper shelves and locked cabinets.
- ☐ Store all household products away from food items.
- ☐ If you keep medications in the kitchen, store them up and out of reach of children. This includes supplements and gummies.

Laundry area

- ☐ Keep all bleach, soap and detergents out of reach of children or in a locked cabinet.
- ☐ If you use laundry pods, be sure they are stored out of reach. These look like candy and are especially dangerous for small children.

Garage and basement

- ☐ All automotive, lawn care and home maintenance products should be stored in a locked area. These include:
 - Antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid and motor oil
 - Insect spray, weed killer and fertilizer
 - Turpentine, paint and rust remover
- ☐ Keep all products in their original containers with original labels.

Learn more

To learn more about poison prevention and keeping your family safe, visit **KYPoisonControl.com**.



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