

POISON CONTROL CENTER HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Use this home safety checklist from the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to learn which products you should keep out of your child's reach.



KITCHEN

Household cleaning products are involved in 10 percent of poisonings in children younger than age 6.

- Carpet and upholstery cleaners
- Furniture polish
- Soaps and detergents
- Pet medications
- Drain cleaners, ammonia, metal and oven cleaners
- Medications, diet aids, vitamins and supplements
- Ant/cockroach killers/bait and mouse/rat poison



BATHROOM

Medicines are involved in more than 40 percent of poisonings among children and adults.

- Medications
- Mouthwashes
- Deodorizers/sanitizers
- Aftershave lotions
- Cleaning supplies
- Shampoo/hair products



BEDROOM

Cosmetics and personal care products are involved in more than 12 percent of poisonings in children aged 6 and younger.

- Cosmetics
- Liquid makeup
- Deodorants
- Baby powder
- Nail polish and polish remover
- Perfumes and colognes

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LAUNDRY ROOM

Bleaches are the most common household cleaning product ingested by small children.

- Bleach
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectants



GARAGE, BASEMENT AND STORAGE AREAS

Household chemicals and insecticides are among the most common products that poison adults.

- Antifreeze
- Pesticides
- Gasoline/kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Paint remover/thinner
- Weed killer
- Mothballs
- Fluoride rinses



LIVING ROOM

Plants are involved in more than 8 percent of poisonings in children younger than age 6.

- Plants (check with the Poison Control Center to see if they are poisonous)
- Cigarette butts, cigarettes
- Lamp oils
- Alcoholic beverages

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

In case of emergency, call **911**

Police Department: _____

Poison Control Center: **800-222-1222**

Doctor: _____