

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Whether you have children at home or you're expecting little visitors, these tips can help keep your home poison safe for kids



GENERAL

- Install safety latches on cupboards for harmful products such as cleaners, medications and chemicals
- Keep all products in original containers
- Store all medications up and out-of-reach of children
- 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
- Program the number for poison control in your cell phone and post it in your house—1-800-222-1222

BATHROOM

- Keep all medications, cosmetics, perfumes, mouthwashes, etc., out of sight and reach of children- or lock them up!
- Move drain and toilet bowl cleaners, etc., from under the sink to upper shelves of locked cabinets
- Dispose of outdated medications appropriately

LAUNDRY AREA

- Keep all bleaches, soap, and detergents, out of reach of children or in a locked cabinet
- If you use individual laundry packets, be sure they are stored out of reach, these are especially dangerous for small children

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- Store insect sprays, weed killers and fertilizers in locked storage
- Store turpentine, paints, antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, rust removers, and motor oils in locked storage
- Keep products in their original container with original labels

KITCHEN

- Move cleaning products from under the sink to upper shelves and locked cabinets
- Store all household products away from food items
- If you keep medications in the kitchen be sure to store them up and out-of-reach of children,

BEDROOM

- Remove medications from dresser or bedside table
- Keep perfumes, nail polish removers and powders out of reach of children
- Know the names of the plants in your home. Keep them out of the reach of children and pets