

# Spring Poison Safety



## Spring Forward

Change the batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors when you set your clocks forward



## Spring Cleaning

- Read and follow the directions on the product label
- Turn on fans and open windows
- Be especially careful with oven cleaners, drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners and rust removers. These can cause burns on your skin or in your eyes and are among the most dangerous products found in homes. Always keep them away from children – and store them up and out of reach
- Don't mix cleaning products unless the label tell you to, mixing products can produce a toxic gas
- Store cleaning products in their original, labeled containers



## Safe Gardening

- Use caution when choosing plants during the spring planting season. Some plants, trees and shrubs can be harmful, causing skin rash or irritation.
- Be sure you know the names of the plants and flowers around your house. If you need help identifying a plant or flower, check with a local greenhouse or florist for help.



## Bites and Stings

- In spring, snakes are awake and searching for food and water. Keep an eye out when outdoors.
- Be alert for insects that may bite or sting