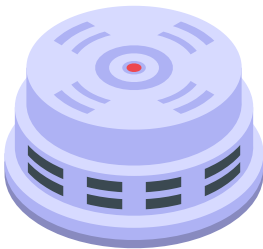


Winter Poison Safety



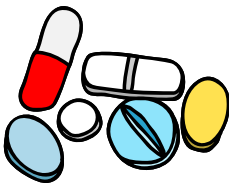
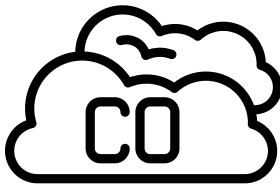
Ice Melt Chemicals

Products designed to melt ice or snow on sidewalks and roadways may contain sodium chloride (salt), calcium salts, potassium, magnesium, or other chemicals which could be harmful when swallowed. Like all chemical products, keep locked up out of sight and reach of children.



Carbon Monoxide

- Carbon monoxide, or CO, is a poisonous gas that you cannot see, taste or smell. Signs and symptoms of CO poisoning may include: headaches, sore muscles, confusion, irritability, sleepiness, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, impaired vision/coordination, fatigue, shortness of breath and even death.
- The most common causes of carbon monoxide in the home are malfunctioning furnaces, fireplaces or wood stoves. But it can also be caused by gas water heaters or dryers.
- Another common source of household carbon monoxide poisoning is from portable generators. Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open. Only use generators outside, more than 20 feet away from your home.
- To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, install a carbon monoxide detector on every floor of your house, especially near sleeping rooms.



Cold and Flu Medications

- Always read and follow the medication instructions to avoid an accidental overdose
- Check the active ingredients to make sure you don't take or give two medications with the same ingredient
- Never increase the dose or take it more frequently than instructed.
- Never give medicine to a child that is intended for adult use.



Antifreeze

- As little as one mouthful in a child or adult can require treatment at a hospital
- Store in original labeled containers so they are not mistaken for juice or soft drinks because of its color and sweet taste