A Poison Proof Home is a Happy Home!

More than 90% of poison accidents happen in the home, but many poison risks are hidden in plain sight. Learn how to identify poison risks in your home and take simple steps to keep your family safe and healthy.

KITCHEN

- Never use commercial cleaning products on food or packaging.
- Turn off gas ranges when not in use.
- Store food at the proper temperature.

BATHROOM

- Keep medicines locked up and away from children.
- Store all medicines in their original, properly labeled containers.
- Avoid using household cleaners and disinfectants on hands or skin improperly.

BEDROOM

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near bedrooms and furnaces.
- Keep hand sanitizer locked up and out of reach of children.
- Ensure houseplants are pet safe.

GARAGE

- Do not keep the car running in a closed garage.
- Store paint, antifreeze, gasoline, and other chemicals in locked cabinets.
- Keep detergents and other laundry products up, away, and out of reach of children.

For more information about potential poisons, or if you’re experiencing a poison emergency...

Don’t Guess. Make the Call.

1. Call 9-1-1 if the person is unconscious or has trouble breathing.
2. Call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) to connect to your local poison center.
3. Stay calm—most poisoning emergencies can be resolved quickly.