

How safe is your house?

4 million poisonings occur each year, over half to children

TOP 10 WAYS

TO POISON-PROOF YOUR HOUSE

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1 Keep **1-800-222-1222** on or near all phones, and in your cell phone. It's the fast, free, private and 24/7 poison center helpline.

2 Keep cosmetics, personal care products, prescription and over-the-counter medicines, cleaning products, dietary supplements and vitamins, pesticides and lighter fluid, locked up or out of reach. Be sure household plants are also out of reach.

3 Always keep cleaning products, gasoline, lighter fluid, antifreeze, paint and paint thinners in the containers they came in.

4 Never put something that is not food in a food or beverage container, such as a soda bottle, cup or glass.

5 Do not store food and household cleaners in the same cabinet; they often look alike.

6 If you are a grandparent visiting or caring for little ones, put purses or bags that might contain your medication where a child can't reach.

7 Put smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home, make sure they work and change the batteries every 6 months.

8 Never call medicine candy.

9 Do not take medicine in front of children; they love to do what adults do.

10 Objects that use small batteries, like toys or remotes, should be kept out of reach of young children. Disc batteries are both poisonous and a choking hazard.