

# PREVENT POISON EXPOSURE IN CHILDREN

## Be on the Lookout for Potential Poisons



### Lithium Coin Batteries (aka “Button Batteries”)

Are extremely dangerous to a child if swallowed!

- **Watch for:** Remote Controls | Key Fobs & Key Finders | Electronic Toys | Flameless Candles | Flashlights | Calculators | Cameras | Wireless Headphones | Vaping Devices | Handheld Power Tools
- **Do safety check often:** Ensure battery compartment is secure and closely watch children when items are nearby.

### Arts & Crafts

- Some arts & craft products contain chemicals. Food should not be eaten during use of arts & crafts products. After use, wash children’s hands and clean tables, chairs & equipment used.

### Medication, Vitamins & Hygiene Items

- Always read labels and follow instructions for children’s medications.
- **Do Not:** take adult medication in front of a child | call medication “candy” or other words that may entice children | keep old medication(s) including unfinished doses.
- Keep vitamins and supplements in upper cabinets
- **Watch for:** Cosmetics | Cologne | Perfume | Body Oil | Mouthwash | Hair Products, Jewelry Cleaners | Nail Polish | Nail Polish Remover

### Plants & Outdoor Products

- If plants inside and surrounding the home are poisonous, keep out of children’s reach.
- Never eat mushrooms, toadstools or berries found outside.
- Do not allow children (or pets) on pesticide-treated lawn for 24 hours.
- **Watch for:** Weed Killers | Fertilizers | Animal Poison | Pool Chemicals | Gasoline | Kerosine | Turpentine | Antifreeze | Wiper Fluid | Misc. Car Care Products

### Carbon Monoxide

- Keep working carbon monoxide detectors close to bedrooms and furnace.

### Household Items & Cleaners

- **Watch for:** Drain & Toilet Bowl Cleaners | Dishwashing Soap | Oven Cleaner | Kitchen Surface Cleaner | Disinfectants | Ammonia | Bleach | Hand Soap & Sanitizer | Window Cleaner | Furniture Polish | Laundry Detergent | Stain Remover | Air Fresheners (Plug-In Or Spray) | Cigarettes | Cigars | Vaping Devices, Liquid & Alcohol | Insect Repellent & Sunscreen | Paint/Paint Thinner | Mineral Spirits
- Disinfectants are not intended for food prep or eating surfaces (ex. kitchen tables or highchairs)
- **NEVER** mix cleaning products (ex. ammonia & bleach) together = poisonous gas.
- Keep ashtrays empty & clean.

If a child in your care experiences a poisoning – take immediate action:

- **Skin contact:** Wash area thoroughly with soap and water.
- **Eye exposure:** Thoroughly rinse for 20 minutes.
- **Ingestion/swallowed:** Call Poison Help at 1-800-222-1222.
- **If a child is unconscious, not breathing, or having convulsions or seizures due to poison contact or ingestion, call 911 or the local emergency number IMMEDIATELY!**

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