

What do I look for?

Look for these potentially poisonous items that need to be used and stored safely, preferably in child-resistant containers:

Kitchen

- medications
- drain cleaner-lye & bleaches
- furniture polish
- powdered & liquid detergents
- cleanser & scouring powders
- metal cleaners
- ammonia
- oven cleaner
- rust remover
- pills
- carpet & upholstery cleaners
- dishwasher detergents
- alcoholic beverages
- moldy or rotten food

Laundry

- bleaches
- soaps & detergents
- disinfectant
- bluing, dyes
- spot removers or drycleaners



Bathroom

- medications
- drain cleaners-lye
- iron pills
- shampoo, lotions & sprays
- creams
- nail polish & remover
- suntan products
- deodorants
- shaving lotions
- toilet bowl cleaners
- diaper pail deodorizers
- hair remover
- pine oil & bath oil
- rubbing alcohol
- boric acid
- room deodorizer
- camphor-containing products
- denture tablets

Bedroom

- medications
- jewelry cleaner
- cosmetics
- perfume

Garage, Basement, Workshop

- lye
- kerosene
- lime
- bug killers
- gasoline
- lighter fluids
- turpentine
- paint remover & thinner
- pesticides
- weed killers
- fertilizers
- anti-freeze
- lamp oil

Closets, Attic, & Storage Places

- rat & ant poisons
- moth balls
- sprays

General

- flaking paint
- repainted toys
- broken plaster
- pet medications & products

Purse

- medications
- cigarettes

What else can I do to make my home safer from poison?

- Put a Mr. Yuk sticker on many of the items listed above
- Install and test carbon monoxide (CO) alarms
- Post the Poison Center phone number by your phone (call **1-800-222-1222** and ask for a phone sticker)

Expert Poison Information 24/7: 1-800-222-1222