Top 10 Ways to Poison Proof Your Home CALIFORNIA POISON CONTROL SYSTEM

1. Save the toll-free Poison Hotline number, **1-800-222-1222,** in all phones—it's fast, free, and confidential.

2. Keep all household and personal care products in their original containers.

3. Lock household cleaners up, out of sight and reach of children.

4. Install Carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke detectors in your home and test that they are working every 6 months.

5. Keep house plants out of reach of small children and know the names of these plants in case of an emergency.

6. Never call medicine "candy" children may confuse medicine, including vitamins and supplements, for candy.

7. Do not take medicine in front of children—they like to imitate adults.

8. Safely dispose of any expired, unwanted, or unused medicine by participating in medicine take-back programs or disposing of them in proper collection bins.

9. Store purses and bags out of reach from children to avoid the misuse of potentially poisonous products like medicine, cosmetics, and hand sanitizers.

10. Supervise children around items that use button batteries, which are small, coin shaped batteries, found in toys, remote controls, and greeting cards. Call 911 right away if a child swallows a button battery.



Call California Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222, if you or someone else touches, tastes, breathes, or swallows something that could be harmful.

Visit calpoison.org to learn more and order free materials.

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Text TIPS to 20121 for poison safety information in English. Text PUNTOS for Spanish.



Don't Guess. Be Sure.

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