



SAFE COMMUNITY COALITION

Poisoning Prevention

- Choose safe household products.
- Buy products with safety closures, but don't depend on them.
- Read the label. Pay attention to warnings. Follow directions on proper use and storage.
- Put medicines away right after use.
- Keep medicines out of sight and out of reach.
- Store cleaning products and chemicals in the home and garage out of reach.
- Throw away unfinished alcoholic drinks.
- Keep Ipecac syrup with your medicines. Buy it at a pharmacy, read the instructions and use only if advised by the Poison Control Center or a doctor.
- When in doubt, check it out! If you suspect a poisoning, call the Poison Control Center right away! The phone number is 1-800-815-8855. Don't wait for symptoms to appear.

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