

Making Homes Poison Free

It's not just medicine that can be poison for young children. From makeup to cleaning products, there are poison in the home that can be harmful to young children if ingested. Here are some tips on making your home safe and hazard free for little ones:

- Keep laundry supplies out of site and in a locked cabinet. Laundry detergent pods are more dangerous than other detergent types. If you have children under 6, consider using traditional detergent rather than pods.
- Store household cleaning products and aerosol sprays in a high cabinet far from reach. Keep in mind that kids often climb up on toilets or countertops to get into things. Make sure you are putting items up much higher than they can reach.
- Don't keep any cleaning supplies under the sink of in an unlocked cabinet. Use safety latches for all cabinets containing hazardous substances.
- Keep mouthwash out of the reach of kids, as many brands contain substantial amounts of alcohol.
- Keep purses away from kids access, as they often have poisons in them such as makeup and medications.

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