

Good Housekeeping Rules for Poison Prevention

- (1) Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container securely after use.
- (2) Keep all chemicals and medicines locked up and out of sight.
- (3) Call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 immediately in case of poisoning.
- (4) When products are in use, never let young children out of your sight, even if you must take them along when answering the phone or doorbell.
- (5) Keep items in original containers.
- (6) Leave the original labels on all products, and read the label before using.
- (7) Do not put decorative lamps and candles that contain lamp oil where children can reach them because lamp oil is very toxic.
- (8) Always leave the light on when giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage every time.
- (9) Avoid taking medicine in front of children. Refer to medicine as "medicine," not "candy."
- (10) Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically, and safely dispose of unneeded medicines when the illness for which they were prescribed is over. Pour contents down drain or toilet, and rinse container before discarding