Sanford Poison Center
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Home Safety Check List

Kitchen
❑ Remove household products, such as cleaning products, dishwashing compounds and drain cleaners, from under the sink.
❑ No medicines on counters or in open areas.
❑ All household products and medications out of reach and out of sight.
❑ Child safety latches on all drawers or cabinets containing harmful products or sharp objects.
❑ No toxic products stored with food or in food containers.

Bathroom
❑ All medications, cosmetics, hair care products, toothpaste, mouthwash, and cleaners out of reach.
❑ Medicine storage area cleaned out regularly.
❑ All medications in original, child-resistant containers.

Bedroom
❑ No medicines in or on dresser or bedside table.
❑ All cologne, aftershave, cosmetics, and powders out of reach.

Laundry Area
❑ All bleaches, soaps, detergents, fabric softeners, bluing agents and sprays out of reach.
❑ All products in their original container.

Garage/Basement
❑ Insect sprays and lawn care products in locked area.
❑ Gasoline and car care products in secured area or locked trunk.
❑ Paint, paint cleaners, and other home care products in locked area.
❑ All products in their original containers.

General Household
❑ Storage area for medication and other products is a locked cabinet located up high.
❑ Plants identified and out of reach.
❑ Alcoholic beverages out of reach.
❑ Ashtrays empty and out of reach.
❑ Paint in good condition - no chipping or peeling.
❑ No mouse baits in areas where children play.

In Case of a Poisoning
❑ Have the Poison Center’s phone number available for use: 1-800-222-1222
❑ Do older children know how to use the 911 system?
❑ If an accident happens, can adults in the family be easily reached?