

## Poison Prevention Tips

### Store Poisons Safely

- Store medicines and household products locked up, where children cannot see or reach them.
- Store poisons in their original containers.
- Use child-resistant packaging. But remember — nothing is child-proof!

### Use Poisons Safely

- Read the label. Follow the directions on medicines and products.
- Are children around? Take the product or medicine with you to answer the door or the phone.
- Lock products and medicines up after using them.
- Is it medicine? Call it medicine, not candy.
- Children learn by imitation. Take your medicines where children can't watch.

### Teach Children to Ask First

- Poisons can look like food or drink. Teach children to ask an adult before eating or drinking anything.

For more tips, log on to [www.1-800-222-1222.info](http://www.1-800-222-1222.info)



If you think someone has been poisoned, call your poison center right away —  
**1-800-222-1222.**

## First Aid for Poisoning

### Has the person collapsed or stopped breathing?

- ▶ Call **911** or your local emergency number right away.

### Poison in the eyes?

- ▶ Rinse eyes with running water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- ▶ Call **1-800-222-1222.**

### Poison on the skin?

- ▶ Take off any clothing that the poison touched.
- ▶ Rinse skin with running water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- ▶ Call **1-800-222-1222.**

### Inhaled poison?

- ▶ Get to fresh air right away.
- ▶ Call **1-800-222-1222.**

### Swallowed the wrong medicine or too much medicine?

- ▶ Call **1-800-222-1222.**

### Swallowed something that's not food or medicine?

- ▶ Drink a small amount of milk or water.
- ▶ Call **1-800-222-1222.**



## YOUR POISON CENTER

Call **FAST** to treat a poisoning!

Call **FIRST** to prevent a poisoning!

**POISON**  
**Help**  
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