Poison Look-Alike List

Many poisons look good enough to eat. Many poisons or poison containers look like common foods and beverages. Show/display several of these and discuss the importance of asking an adult before eating and drinking anything and discuss that it is important to keep all products in their original container.

Pringles container (sour cream and onion green container)
Comet cleanser (green) **containers look alike

Beer can
Juice can **containers that look alike
Slim fast

Mothballs
Mini marshmallows
Gumballs

Yellow baby food
Petroleum jelly **similar colors when in their original containers

Sport drink (blue)
Window/glass cleaner (blue)

Toothpaste tube
Cake icing tube **containers that look similar
Triple antibiotic ointment/hydrocortisone cream tube

M&M’s candy -red
Sudafed tablets

Pine oil floor cleaner
Apple juice ** similar colors when in their original containers

Cherry flavored children’s medicine (e.g. Tylenol)
Red lamp oil
Red fluoride rinse ** all potentially toxic and similar colors.

Chocolate laxative
Hershey bar squares.