

Mr. Yuk

Parents of young children most often call about medicine, personal care products (cosmetics, hair products) and household cleaners.

Using Mr. Yuk stickers can help them stay away from dangerous items. Put Mr. Yuk stickers on items, like cleaning products, that could cause harm. Explain items with a Mr. Yuk sticker should not be eaten, smelled or touched.

Order Mr. Yuk stickers at **wisconsinpoison.org**.



Almost anything
can be poisonous
if used in the
wrong way, wrong
amount or by the
wrong person!



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Prevent Poisonings at Home



Accidents can happen in even
the most careful households.



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People of all ages are at risk for household poisonings.



Good Practices

- Keep personal care products and household cleaners in their original containers with labels on. Do not transfer to new containers.
- Do not mix cleaning products together.
- Review and get rid of unused or expired medicines.
- Have open family discussions about the importance of medicine safety. Talk to teens about the dangers of taking medicine that isn't theirs.
- Have the Wisconsin Poison Center phone number saved on your phone as well as posted in your home in case of an exposure:

1-800-222-1222.

Safe Storage

Safely storing hazardous items in your home can greatly reduce poisoning risk. To ensure safe storage:

- Keep items stored up high and out of reach and sight of children.
- Choose safe storage areas and keep products organized and clearly marked.
- Consider medicine lock boxes or child safety locks if your household includes young children.
- Ask visitors to keep their medicines stored safely and out of reach.

Household Poison Checklist

Think about the products you have in your home and where they are stored. Use this room-by-room checklist to make sure items are stored safely. The best place to store these items is up and out of children's reach.

bathroom

- ☐ cosmetics
- ☐ hair products
- ☐ mouthwash
- ☐ nail products
- ☐ shower or bath cleaner
- ☐ toilet bowl cleaner
- ☐ toothpaste



garage

- ☐ aluminum wheel cleaner
- ☐ ant or roach traps
- ☐ antifreeze
- ☐ gasoline
- ☐ kerosene
- ☐ lamp oil
- ☐ lighter fluid
- ☐ paint thinner
- ☐ pesticides
- ☐ rust remover
- ☐ windshield washer fluid



kitchen

- ☐ alcohol
- ☐ countertop cleaner
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ drain opener
- ☐ floor cleaner
- ☐ furniture polish
- ☐ hand sanitizer
- ☐ vitamins



laundry room

- ☐ bleach
- ☐ detergents (laundry soap)
- ☐ laundry pods
- ☐ soaps
- ☐ stain remover



living room

- ☐ button batteries
- ☐ cigarettes
- ☐ e-cigarettes
- ☐ diffuser oils
- ☐ plants



bedroom

- ☐ essential oils
- ☐ humidifiers
- ☐ medicines
- ☐ melatonin
- ☐ perfumes

