



San Francisco Safety Awareness For Everyone (SAFE) POISON LOOKOUT CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITH THE HELP OF AN ADULT.

Is your home poison-proof? If it's not, someone may get hurt - and soon! Make your home poison-proof. It's easy. Help your parents use this checklist. Whatever you answer, "NO" should be fixed right away.

POISON-PROOFING THE KITCHEN

1. Do all cleaning supplies in the cabinets have child-proof caps (ex., mopping liquids, furniture cleaners, window cleaners)?

YES NO

2. It is dangerous to **NOT** keep harmful products in the original containers - someone could swallow the liquid by accident. Are those products in the original containers?

YES NO

3. Are all the harmful supplies stored **away** from food? Liquids can spill over or be mistaken for something to drink.

YES NO

4. The best poison prevention is to lock all cabinets with poisons, or keep them in the high cabinets, like above the sink. Are all the harmful supplies kept out of reach of children?

YES NO

POISON-PROOFING THE BATHROOM

1. Did you ever think medicine could poison you if you took too much? Many kids are poisoned each year from taking too many aspirin. If aspirin can poison be poisonous, think how many other poisons are in the medicine cabinet.

YES NO

2. Do all the aspirin and medicines have child-proof caps? Aspirins and most prescription drugs come with child-proof caps.

YES NO

3. When medicine gets old, the chemicals inside change. All old medicine should be flushed down the toilet, then discard the container. Have all the out-of-date medicines/prescriptions been thrown out?

YES NO

4. Medicine that works on one person, may make another person sick, because every body reacts in different ways. Is medicine only given to the person the doctor prescribed it for?

YES NO

5. Are all medicines in their original containers with the original labels?

YES NO

POISON-PROOFING THE GARAGE/STORAGE AREA

1. Did you know that just about every liquid in the garage/storage area is a terrible poison? Such things as charcoal lighter, paint thinner or remover, and antifreeze have horrible reactions to people who swallow such liquids, and can be deadly if not treated right away!

YES NO

2. Do all these poisons have child-proof caps?

YES NO

3. Are they stored in the original containers?

YES NO

4. Are the original labels on the containers?

YES NO

5. Have you made sure poisons are **NOT** stored in drinking glasses or pop bottles?

YES NO

6. Are all these harmful products locked up and out of sight and reach?

YES NO

When you answer "YES" to all questions, your house will be poison-proofed. Then to make sure your house stays poison-proof, make sure the products bought have child-restraint closures and keep these products out of sight and reach!