### Here's what you can do:



## **Prevent Poisonings.**

Store medicines and household products in their original containers.

Lock medicines and household products where children cannot see or reach them.

Use child-resistant packaging. Replace the caps tightly after using a product.

Read the label before taking or giving medicine — every time.

Use household products according to label directions. Mixing household products can release dangerous gases.

Install a carbon monoxide alarm.

Subscribe to our free e-newsletter, *The Poison Post®*, to learn about new hazards. Subscribe at webPOISONCONTROL.org.

2 Be Prepared.

Put Poison Control's emergency number on or near the phone — in every home where your child spends time.

3 Act Fast.

If you think someone's been poisoned — act fast! Don't wait to see what happens! Call Posion Control or log on to webPOISONCONTROL.org **RIGHT AWAY!!** 

1-800-222-1222

### **The Most Dangerous Poisons:**

- medicines: iron pills, prescription and non-prescription drugs
- pesticides
- windshield washer solution
- antifreeze
- drain cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners
- alcoholic beverages
- lamp oil, furniture polish
- gasoline, kerosene, paint thinner

#### First Aid:

- SPLASHED in EYES?
   Rinse with water for 15 minutes.
   Call Poison Control.
- SPILLED on SKIN?
   Rinse with water for 15 minutes.
   Call Poison Control.
- BREATHED in a poison?
  Get to fresh air. Call Poison Control.
- SWALLOWED a cleaning product?
   Drink a glass of milk or water
   Call Poison Control or log on to webPOISONCONTROL.org
- Anything else? Call Poison Control or log on to webPOISONCONTROL.org.



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## **POISON CONTROL**



Call 1-800-222-1222

or log on to webPOISONCONTROL.org

for help with a possible poisoning.

# **Poison Control** — helping you prevent and treat poisonings.

WHEN CHILDREN GET INTO HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.

POISON CONTROL IS JUST ONE CALL AWAY.

Poison Control helps more than two million poisoned children, teens, and adults every year.

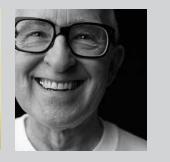
There are two ways to get help for a poison emergency:

- 1. Log on to webPOISONCONTROL.org to get specific guidance or
- 2. Call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222.

HELPS SENIORS AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES WHEN THEY TAKE TOO MUCH OR THE WRONG MEDICINE.







# POISON CONTROL

### Here is how we help you...FREE!

## We save lives and reduce illness from poisonings.

Call right away. Quick action could save a life. About half of poisoning emergencies involve small children, but we also provide immediate life-saving information for suicide attempts, medication errors, chemical spills, occupational exposures, product misuse, drug interactions, and pet poisonings! We even call you back to be sure you're all right.





POISON CONTROL GIVES ADVICE ABOUT PREVENTING AND TREATING CHEMICAL EXPOSURES ON THE JOB.

1-800-222-1222

### We reduce your health care costs.

More than 80% of those who call Poison Control first, before going to the hospital, can be treated at home, safely. Home treatment is safe when guided by our highly trained, nationally-certified poisoning experts — health professionals with many years of experience in poison control!

### We work to prevent poisonings.

Reported poisonings are monitored for new or unusually dangerous hazards. When we identify a problem, we urge manufacturers and government regulators to change the formulation, improve the closure, or even ban the product. Poisoning data can also be used to detect a chemical or biologic terrorism incident. Should such an incident occur, Poison Control is ready to respond by providing information to the public and health professionals.

Poison prevention tips are distributed through mailings, the media, health fairs and schools. Teach your family about poison prevention!

### Here's how you can help us.

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