

# THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT POISONING IN AND AROUND THE HOME

**Never leave poisons or medicines unattended.**

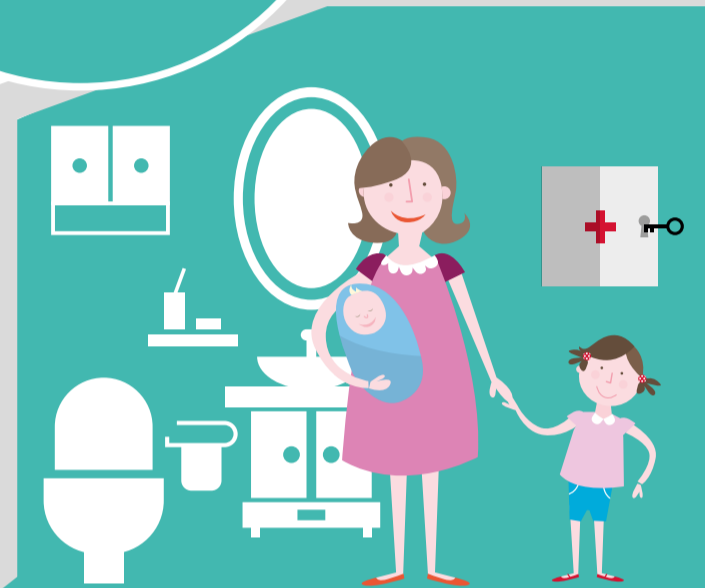
And keep children away when using them – children often copy what they see.

medicines (paracetamol, ibuprofen, iron tablets, contraceptive pills, anti-depressants, cough & cold medicines), chest rubs, vaporiser fluids, hand sanitiser, mouthwash, shampoo, perfume, nail polish remover

**CLOSE lids tightly, immediately after use.**

Remember 'child-resistant' doesn't mean 'child-proof'.

button batteries, glow sticks, bubble-blowing solution



**Check around your home to see what poisons you have.**

Make sure they are kept securely away from children and disposed of safely.

animal worming tablets, insecticides, herbicides, fertiliser, petrol, diesel, oil & radiator fluid, methylated spirits, turpentine, snail and rodent baits, pet flea collars

**KEEP MEDICINES AND POISONS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**  
Remember children are great climbers.

laundry liquid, bleach, shower cleaner, eucalyptus oil

**Keep poisons in their original containers.**

Never decant them into other containers.

dishwashing tablets, powders and liquids, oven cleaner, fly spray, mothballs, cockroach baits

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