

Home Safety Checklist

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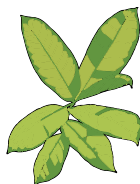
Yes No

Kitchen:



1. Household products, such as drain cleaner and furniture polishers, kept out of reach?
2. Medicines off tables, counters and window sills?
3. Food kept separately from household/cleaning products?
4. Least hazardous cleaning products chosen?
5. Safety latches installed on cabinets?
6. Houseplants identified and toxic ones out of reach?

Bathroom:



7. Medicines in a safe place?
8. Expired and unused medicines discarded regularly?
9. Safety closures secured properly?
10. Product labels always read before using?
11. Beauty supplies kept out of reach?

Bedroom:



12. Medicines kept off and out of dressers and bedside tables?
13. Perfumes and cosmetics out of reach?
14. Home checked for lead paint if it was built before 1978?
15. Carbon monoxide detector installed and working properly?

Other Rooms:



16. Soaps, detergents, and cleansers stored out of reach?
17. Checked for radon and mold?

Garage:



19. Instructions read carefully on bug sprays and pesticides?
20. Insecticides, weed killers and fertilizers out of reach?
21. Painting and car products in original containers, not in food or drink containers?
22. Gasoline and antifreeze out of reach?
23. Products used in a well-ventilated area?

20-23 Excellent– Stay alert
 16-19 Good– but keep trying
 10-15 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
 0-9 ASKING FOR TROUBLE

How did you do?
 Score one point for each “yes”

Home Safety



**Poison-Proofing Your Home
 Can Help Keep Your Family
 Poison Safe!**

**Northern New England
 Poison Center**

1-800-222-1222



Poison Prevention Tips

Follow these **Poison Prevention Tips** to make your home safer for your family.

Poison prevention starts with you!

Call 1-800-222-1222 for a Poison Help Hotline sticker for your phone

Carbon Monoxide

- Place carbon monoxide detectors close to sleeping areas.
- Place extra detectors on every level and in every bedroom of a home for more protection.

Lead

- Lead poisoning is a risk in homes built before 1978.
- Paint chips and dust from opening windows and doors are a common source of lead poisoning.
- Consider testing your home for lead.
- Discuss testing your children for lead poisoning with your doctor.

Mold and Radon

- Have the lowest living area of your home tested for radon.
- Inspect your home for mold growth.
- Prevent mold by controlling moisture.
- Visit www.nnepc.org for mold clean-up information.

Use the checklist on the other side to see how “poison safe” your home is.

Medicine

- Keep out of reach and locked away.
- Never refer to as “candy.”
- Do not take it in front of children. (They like to imitate adults.)
- Monitor use of medicine to help prevent prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse.
- Consult with your pharmacist to dispose of expired and unused medication according to local regulations.

Plants

- Identify and label all of your indoor and outdoor plants by taking a sample to a greenhouse or your local agricultural extension office.
- Remove poisonous plants or keep them out of reach.
- Teach children to ask before touching or tasting plants, berries or mushrooms.

Cleaners & Household Products

- Do not mix cleaning products.
- Rinse cleaning surface completely before using a different chemical.
- Read and follow the directions on the label for safer use.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.



Call the
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Relay Service: 7-1-1

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