



Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention

Serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island



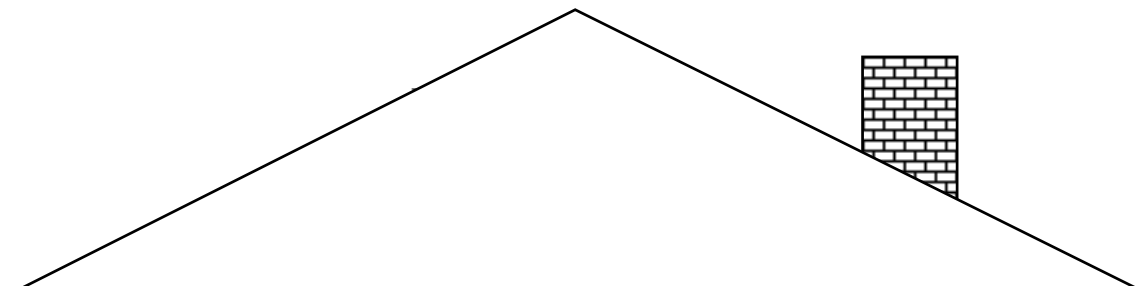
Prevent Poisonings in Your Home

There are over 65,000 poisonings in Massachusetts and Rhode Island every year. Most poisonings happen in the home and are preventable!

Prevention Tips:

- Keep all hazardous materials in locked cabinets and out of reach of children.
- Put safety latches on drawers and cabinets containing harmful household products.
- Store all household and medicinal products in the original containers with the original labels on them.
- Buy products in child-resistant packaging, when available.
- Read all medication labels carefully.
- Never refer to medication as candy.
- Store food and cleaners separately.
- Place carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- Watch children carefully when playing indoors and outdoors.
- Post **1-800-222-1222** near all telephones in the home.

To prevent an unintentional poisoning, check your home for hazards.

		
<p>In the Bedroom or Living Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Cigarettes Liquor Medications Mothballs 	<p>In the Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bleach Ammonia Disinfectants Furniture polish Oven cleaner Bug Spray Dish detergents Old food Gas (from the stove) 	<p>In the Bathroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicines Perfumes and Colognes Hair and Beauty Products Nail Products Cleaning Products Thermometers Suntan Lotion
<p>In the Garage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antifreeze Gasoline Paint thinners Transmission fluid Lyme and lye Car exhaust 	<p>If you suspect a poisoning call your poison center right away!</p>	<p>In the Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants and Flowers Mushrooms Pesticides Plant food Weed killer Snakes and Spiders

24-HOUR POISON HOTLINE 1-800-222-1222