

Poison Prevention Safety Tips

Store all potential poisons up,
away, and out of sight.

Store all products in their original
container.

Use child-resistant packaging.
Remember, child-resistant is not
child-proof.

Always read the product label and
follow the directions.

Keep potential poisons away from
food or drink items.

Do not keep items, such as
medications, you no longer need.

Have the WVPC number available.
Save the number in your cell
phone.

If you think someone has gotten
into poison, call our medical
experts right away. Do not wait
for symptoms to appear.

1-800-222-1222
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What do I do if I come in contact with a poison?

**Collapsed/
Stopped
Breathing**

Call 911.

Eyes

Rinse eyes with running
water for 15-20 minutes.
Call 1-800-222-1222.

Skin

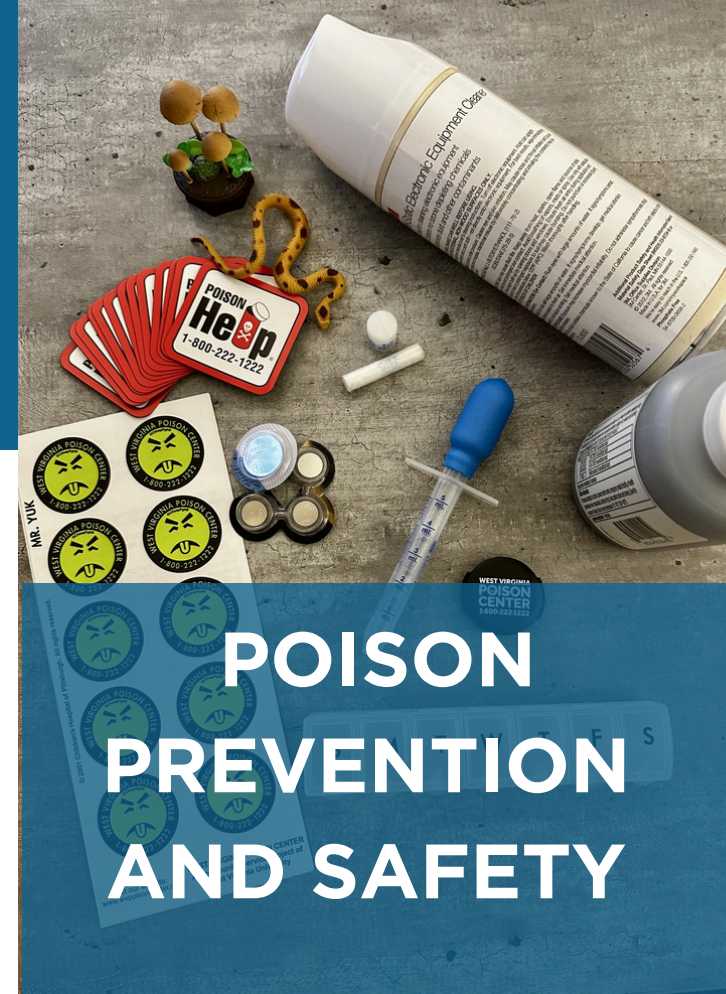
Rinse skin with running
water for 15-20 minutes.
Call 1-800-222-1222.

Inhaled

Get to fresh air.
Call 1-800-222-1222.

Swallowed

Wipe out the mouth.
Do not induce
vomiting.
Call 1-800-222-1222.



POISON PREVENTION AND SAFETY

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POISON
CENTER**
1-800-222-1222

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West Virginia Poison Center

The West Virginia Poison Center (WVPC) provides immediate treatment recommendations for poison emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They also provide poison information and poison prevention education.

What is a poison?

A poison is something that can hurt you if you touch it, taste it, or smell it.

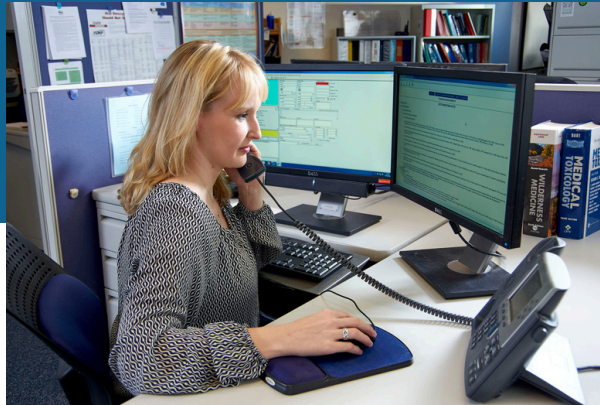
Poison examples:

- medications (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal, vitamins)
 - interactions
 - wrong doses
 - wrong med
 - double dose
- household products
- chemicals
- drugs of abuse
- bites and stings



Who answers your call at the WVPC?

A nurse, pharmacist, or doctor specially trained in poisons.



How does the WVPC help you?

Poison centers aren't just for children. We help people of all ages by:

- answering poison questions and emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- providing help right away
- being the experts in poison information
- keeping your health information safe and confidential
- helping healthcare providers treat poisonings

Preventing Poisonings in Your Home

Household products and medicine can hurt you if used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person. Look around your home for these common poisons.

Kitchen

dish soap
oven cleaner
drain opener
alcohol
rodent bait

Bedrooms

medicines

Laundry Room

bleach
detergent

Playroom/ Craft Room

water beads
play dough
batteries
magnets
craft paint
etching cream

Bathrooms

toilet bowl cleaner
hair products
nail products
mouthwash
toothpaste
medicine
first aid supplies

Garage

automotive products
pesticides/ fertilizers
paint thinner
lighter fluid

Outside

wild mushrooms
snakes
plants