

Poison Proof Your Home

Bedroom

Put away items on the dresser or nightstand. Place them on a high shelf in the closet.

Bathroom

Keep products like medication, vitamins or nail polish in a locked cabinet or drawer.

Kitchen

Keep cleaning supplies out of sight and reach from children. Use child-proof fasteners on all cabinets.

Laundry Room

Store products such as detergent and bleach in locked cabinets high above children's reach.

Garden - Teach your children not to put plants in their mouths. After applying fertilizer, water and dry the lawn completely before letting your child play on it, and always wash your hands to avoid spreading pesticides.

Lead - Test interior and exterior paint for lead if you live in an older home by calling 800-424-LEAD. To learn about painted toys with lead, call the Consumer Product Safety Hotline at 800-638-2772.

For more information or to receive a free *Kit for New Parents* with a California Poison Action Line magnet from FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, please call (408) 260-3700 or visit www.first5kids.org.

