

ROOM BY ROOM CHECKLIST

All Rooms:

- Put the Poison Control Center telephone number on all phones.
- Keep medications and household products out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Make sure children do not have access to alcoholic beverages.
- Keep purses out of the reach of children.
- Know the identity of all plants in your home.
- Place carbon monoxide detectors throughout your home, most specifically near the bedrooms.
- Use child-resistant caps on all medicines/household products in cabinets.

Kitchen:

- Store all household products in cabinets with safety locks or put up them up high and out of reach of children.
- Keep all household products in their original containers.
- Store household products (non-food) away from food items.

Bathroom:

- All medicines should have child-resistant caps.
- Throw out all out-of-date prescriptions.
- Only give medicine to the person for whom it is prescribed.
- Some mouthwashes contain alcohol. Keep these out of the reach of children.

Bedroom:

- Turn on lights when taking or giving medicine.
- Keep perfumes and aftershave out of the reach of children.
- Do not keep loose medicine off nightstands and dressers.

Garage or Storage Area:

- Make sure poisons are not stored in drinking glasses or soda bottles.
- All poisons, such as, pesticides, antifreeze and paints, should be locked up and out of sight and reach of children.