

"Let's Poison PROOF our home!!"

Poison Checklist

Assignment: Take this checklist home and investigate your home. See how many things you can correct or fix, to make your home more safe for everyone! Observe your own home, and discuss these questions with your parents, then answer the following questions. If your answers say that there is a potentially dangerous situation... see if you can work with your parents to correct the problem.

- 1. Are all cleaning products kept in a special cabinet? Are these products in a LOCKED cabinet?**
- 2. Are all poisonous substances properly marked?**
- 3. Can small children reach any medications?**
- 4. Are there any plants in the house? Do you know what they are? Research and check to see if they are poisonous.**
- 5. Are bleaches, soaps, and other products kept in their original containers?**
- 6. Is the poison symbol (skull and crossbones, or Mr. Yuckmouth) easy to see on all hazardous substances?**
- 7. Are any medications shelved or located near foodstuffs?**
- 8. Do all medicines and dangerous products have safety lids or closures? Are these lids being used properly?**
- 9. Does everyone in the family know to always take medication in a well lighted area, so the wrong item is not consumed accidentally?**
- 10. Do you keep medications and household products locked up and out of the reach of children?**

11. Do you use safety lids or closures on containers of medications and other potentially dangerous products?

12. Do you keep products in their original containers? If potentially poisonous substances ARE transferred to other containers, are they well labeled, and do you use the poison symbol to identify hazardous substances? (either the skull and cross bones, or Mr. Yuckmouth)

13. When taking medications do you make sure there is sufficient light in which to read the labels?

14. Do you locate medications away from foodstuffs, or are they located in the same cupboard?

15. Around children, do you always call medicine MEDICINE, not candy?

16. Does everyone in the family know which plants in and around your house or yard are poisonous?