



Safety Town Activity : Poison Safety

Overview

This lesson will show what household items are poisonous and should be avoided.

Key Words: poison, warning, medicine, pills

Objectives

- Children will be able to distinguish between food and non-food items & identify household items to avoid.
- Demonstrate how to recognize and be careful with medicines.

Materials

- [Circle if Safe to Eat Coloring Worksheet](#)
- [Poisons Are Bad for You Coloring Sheet](#)
- Crayons



Activities

- [Watch the video.](#)
- Complete the [Circle if Safe to Eat Coloring Worksheet](#).



Activities

- Complete the [Poisons Are Bad for You Coloring Sheet](#).
- Look for and talk about good stuff and bad stuff in your home and yard.
- Watch [Ed-U-Kate](#) video

Enrichment (if you want more)

- [Mistaken Identity](#)
- [Which Ones are Candy Flyer](#)
- [Learn About Poisons Flyer](#)
- [Poison Purse Flyer](#)

TIME TO PLAY AND PRACTICE!

Together identify items under the sink, in the bathroom, or by the washing machine that are poisonous or have warnings on them. What does a warning label look like? Why do we put food in the refrigerator and chemical items somewhere else? Can poison be colorful? How does poison get into your body? (Answers: Mouth, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Cuts) Why are pills and medicine stored in a safe place? (Answer: because it is not candy and because only a grown up should give you medicine).

Sing to the tune "If You're Happy and You Know It" : *If you think it might be poison, STAY AWAY. If you think it might be poison, STAY AWAY. If you think it might be poison, find a grown up right away. If you think it might be poison, STAY AWAY.*

Be Careful! Never call medicine or pills "candy". Don't put anything in your mouth or eat or drink something colorful if you are not sure what it is. Ask a grown-up if you are not sure.