

Mellie and Zipper recommend:

# POISON SAFETY FOR YOUR HOME



Did you know that "good" products used the wrong way can be poisonous?  
**STOP! ASK FIRST!**

## STEP 1

Listed below are some items you might find in your home that could be harmful if used incorrectly. In which room would you find each of these? Mark the room number on the line next to each item.

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|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| _____ Vitamins                           | _____ Antifreeze         | _____ Shampoo    |
| _____ Dish Soap                          | _____ Nail Polish and    | _____ Flowers    |
| _____ Mouse Bait                         | _____ Remover            | _____ Motor Oil  |
| _____ Mothballs                          | _____ Alcoholic          | _____ Plants     |
| _____ Ant Traps                          | _____ Beverages          | _____ Fertilizer |
| _____ Toothpaste                         | _____ Medicine           | _____ Glue       |
| _____ Peroxide                           | _____ Cigarettes         |                  |
| _____ Oven Cleaner                       | _____ Deodorant          |                  |
| _____ Pesticides                         | _____ Powder             |                  |
| _____ Laundry Soap                       | _____ Furniture Polish   |                  |
| _____ Windshield                         | _____ Bleach             |                  |
| _____ Washer Fluid                       | _____ Gasoline           |                  |
| _____ Perfume,<br>Cologne,<br>Aftershave | _____ Cosmetics          |                  |
|  | _____ Rubbing<br>Alcohol |                  |



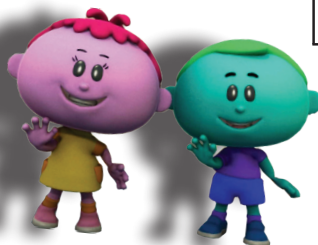
Now that you have found the harmful substances in your home. . . .

## STEP 2

Talk to your parents, and then.

In my house, we:

- Put all these items out of reach
- Store these items away from food and drink
- Make sure all lids are tightly closed
- Use safety locks where possible
- Make sure all products are in their original containers
- Have the 1-800-222-1222 posted on the fridge and saved to all phones



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