

National Poison Prevention Week

March 16-22

If you think someone has been poisoned, call

1-800-222-1222

Toll-free number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Program it into your home and mobile phone!

MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER!

1) FIND!

- **Locate your medicines and chemicals, be aware of the potential dangers in your home**

2) “UP” AND SECURE!

- **Put them UP! (high and out of a child’s reach)**
- **Lock them UP! (child-resistant locks and containers)**
 - Remember: child-resistant containers are not child-proof**
- **Give them UP!**
 - Throw away unneeded/unwanted/expired medicines**
 - Bring them to a Drug “Take Back ” Center**

3) STORE!

- **Never store chemicals in food or drink bottles -- someone could drink or eat from them and get poisoned.**

4) READ!

- **Always read the labels and follow medicine and product directions**

5) CHECK!

- **Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home are working!**

**APRIL 26, 2014 IS NATIONAL DRUG “TAKE BACK” DAY.
DROP OFF YOUR UNNEEDED/UNWANTED/EXPIRED MEDICATIONS
AT A LOCAL DROP-OFF CENTER.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TIPS, CHECK OUT

www.poisonprevention.org

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov