

## A Safety Checklist for Parents

### TAKE ACTION TODAY, PUT THEM AWAY

A major pilot programme to promote awareness and prevent accidents with household cleaning products

Cleaning Products	Yes	No
Are all household cleaning products stored in a secure place out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where ever possible do you buy products in child resistant containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always store cleaning products in their originals container?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store food and household products separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always read the label to find out how to use household products safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always put the cap/tops back on and store products away immediately after use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know what to do if a household product is accidentally ingested or spilt on the skin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medicines	Yes	No
Are all medicines stored in a lockable cupboard out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always store medicines in their original containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you throw away old medicines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know what to do if medicine is accidentally ingested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Poisoning Risks	Yes	No
Ensure that gas appliances and heaters are checked and serviced regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep electronic cigarettes out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep button batteries out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you check plants to ensure that they are not poisonous or that they can irritate your skin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all garden and decorating products stored in a secure place out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered 'NO' to any of the above please visit the home safety pages and Frequently Asked Questions section of RoSPA's website at [www.rospace.com](http://www.rospace.com) for further information

#### REMEMBER:

- **NEVER** leave your child unsupervised
- **NEVER** mix cleaning products
- **ALWAYS** seek medical attention if medicine or a cleaning product is ingested or enters the eyes