

Dear Parents,

A poison is something that makes you sick or hurts you if you eat, drink, touch, or smell it.

If your child may have been exposed to poison, call the Poison Center immediately! 1-800-222-1222

Page 2 – Young children explore and learn by putting items in their mouth. Teach children to ask an adult before tasting something. Keep toxic items such as button batteries, out of reach.

Page 3 - Some plants, flowers, or berries can make you sick. Some mushrooms are deadly. Encourage children to taste berries, vegetables, and other foods from the store or a market; they should avoid berries plants they find outdoors.

Page 4 – Keep spray away from your face and eyes. Paints, insecticides, or even cosmetics can cause injury if sprayed in the face or eyes. Keep spray containers out of children's reach.

Page 5 – Many cleaners come in pretty bottles and colors. Children may think these products are safe to drink because they look or smell like juice drinks. Keep all cleaning products out of reach.

Page 6 – Teach your child to take medicine only from a responsible adult, such as a parent or doctor. Even vitamins, herbs, and other non-prescription medications can be dangerous. Always check with your doctor or pharmacist before giving medicine to a child. Always follow directions carefully.

Page 7 – Teach children that flowers and perfume may smell good. However, smells from paint, glue, gasoline or other chemicals can make you sick. Other smells, such as vehicle exhaust, can also be dangerous.

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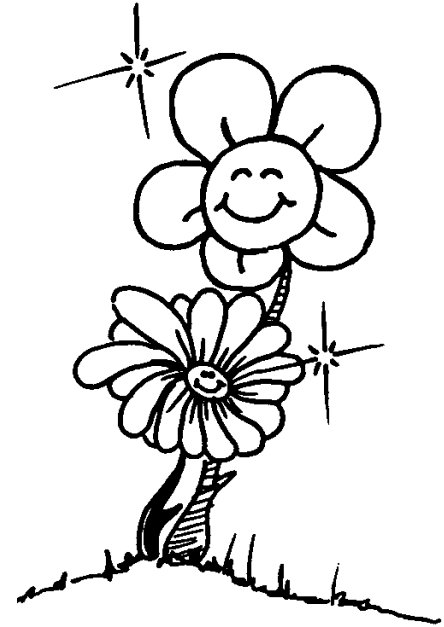


**Only food should go
in your mouth.**



**Ask an adult before
tasting something.**

**Flowers and perfume
smell good.**



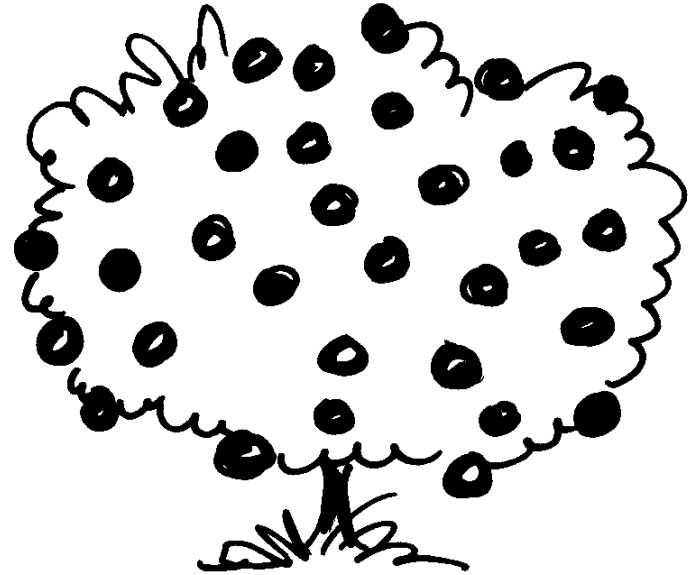
**Smells from paint, glue,
or gasoline can make
you sick.**

Medicines can help if you are sick.



Only take medicine from an adult, like a parent or doctor.

Some plants have flowers and berries.



Some berries can make you sick. Ask an adult before eating berries.

Deodorant, hair spray,
and air freshener may
come in spray cans.



Keep spray away from
your face and eyes.

Some cleaners have
pretty bottles.



These things can hurt
you. Only adults
should use them.