A poison is something that if you eat, smell, taste, or touch can make you sick or even kill you.

- Always ask a grown-up first before you eat or drink something new.
- Only take medicine if mom, dad or the grown-up taking care of you gives it to you.
- Do not eat wild mushrooms or berries that grow in the yard.
- If you don’t know what it is, Stay Away from it!
- Poisons can be cleaners or other products adults use in the house, yard or garage.
- Poisons can be things you might find in your parents’ or grandparents’ medicine cabinet.
- Poisons can be things you might find underneath a sink or cabinet.
- If you think it might be poison, Stay Away!
- If someone may have been poisoned, call the poison center right away.
- Nurses, pharmacists and doctors work at the poison center.
- Lock poisons up.
- Keep them out of sight and out of reach.
- Mom and Dad should always read labels before giving medicine or using household products.

**BE POISON SMART!**

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