

Poisoning

- Lock away poisons, medicines, petrol and dangerous items in a cupboard up high, at least 1.5 metres above ground level, out of the sight and reach of little ones.
- Make sure low cupboards and drawers (e.g. under the sink) have a lock on them.
- Store poisons in their original containers and never in old drink bottles.
- Child resistant caps take longer for children to open but are not child proof.
- Don't leave bags around where little ones can get in to them.
- Check what plants you have at home and get rid of any dangerous ones
- If your little one has swallowed something that you think might be poisonous, ring the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 and follow their advice, or take your child to the hospital.

