

Poison Prevention Videotapes from the Virginia Poison Center

These are available for a three-week period, **free of charge**, with a \$45.00 security deposit. Borrower must return the tape(s) to the Virginia Poison Center via an insured, registered carrier. The security deposit will be returned when the undamaged tape is sent back within the three-week time limit.

“ALWAYS ASK FIRST” Length: 8 min. For ages 3 to 8 years

Puppets learn to keep themselves safe from poison as they teach young children to ask first before tasting, touching or smelling anything not given to them by an adult. A song reinforces this message throughout the video. Shows some household poisons to avoid.

“BILLIE AND THE POISON ROUND-UP” Length: 6 min. For ages Pre-K to Grade 2

Enjoy the antics of “Billie the Ball”, a cartoon character, as he points out potential poison dangers in and around the home.

“POTIONS, PILLS AND PAIN” Length: 30 min. For ages Pre-K to Grade 3

Singer and storyteller Ken Lonquist provides a poison prevention program in front of a live school audience. Five sing-along songs teach children about what it means to be poisoned, some common household poisons and how they can help prevent accidental poisonings.

“THE DO’S AND DON’TS OF POISON SAFETY” Length: 7 min. For elementary school ages

Aimed at the older elementary school aged child, who may be occasionally unsupervised at home or watching a younger sibling. Teaches about preventing accidental poisoning from household products and medicines.

“FATAL ATTRACTION” Length: 15 min. For ages third grade to adult

The narrator, a young teen, takes the viewers from the Poison Center to his own neighborhood. He describes how accidental poisonings occur, how to prevent them, and emergency action to take if a poisoning should happen.

“POISONOUS PLANTS IN HOME AND GARDEN” Length: 14 min. For ages 8 to 13 years

Introduces students to some of the common poisonous plants, and warns of the dangers of collecting and eating plants not identified as safe by a reliable source. Good pictures of many poisonous plants as well as a few mushrooms .

“POISONINGS FROM COMMON HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS” Length: 13min For ages
Jr. High to adult

Alerts viewers to some common poison hazards found in and around the home, and discusses the different ways that poisons can enter the body. Teaches first aid measures to take if a poisoning should happen.

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“INHALANTS: THE SILENT EPIDEMIC” Length: 23 min. For ages 12 years to adult

Inhalants (solvents, propellants, fuels) have become a “drug of choice” among young adolescents. Developed by the Texas Prevention Partnership to raise the public’s awareness of the physical, mental and social damage caused by inhalant abuse. A discussion leader’s guide can be requested, also.

“CLEANING UP TOXICS” Length: 25 min. For ages Jr. High to adult

Gives simple and practical advice on how we can reduce pollution from households and protect our families from toxic chemicals in homes. Emphasizes safe use, proper disposal, recycling and reduction of some common household chemicals.

Poison Prevention Videotape Order Form

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Which videotape(s) would you like to borrow?

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Security Deposit:

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