

Poison

Prevention Tips

Share this information with family, friends and caregivers to make sure everyone stays safe.

Medication



Keep all medication in a locked cabinet that children can't reach.

Be aware of any medications in your handbag, and store bags out of the reach of children.

Children



Teach children to "ask an adult first" before they put anything into their mouths.

Make sure that hand sanitizers and insect repellents are kept out of the reach of children.

Cosmetics



Ask guests to keep their personal products and medication - locked away.

Don't leave perfume, cosmetics, and bubble bath in reach of children.

Animals



Chocolate, ibuprofen, and lilies can be toxic to your pets, so make sure they don't swallow them.

Batteries and magnets should be kept out of reach of pets.

Western Cape Poison Information Helpline

Tel: 0861 555 777

Keep the Western Cape Western Cape Poison Information Helpline's 24/7 emergency number 0861 555 777 on your cellphone or near your landline.