



Essentials of Community Risk Reduction

Preventing Poisonings Resources

- **American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC)**

<http://www.aapcc.org/>

Click “Alerts” for up to date information on the latest poison news based on input from poison control centers.

Click “Prevention” for information about:

- Daycare and School Poison Safety
- National Poison Prevention Week
- Food and Mushroom Poisoning
- Over-the-Counter Medicine Safety
- In the Home

- **Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**

<http://www.upandaway.org/>

FREE materials and resource links for safe storage of medicines.

<https://www.cdc.gov/medicationsafety/>

Medication safety program of the CDC. Key facts, campaigns and initiatives, medication safety resources, information for parents of young children.

- **Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA)**

<https://www.poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/resources/materials/index.html>

Multiple resources including Outdoor Summer Safety, Spring Poison Prevention, Prevention Tips, Poison Control Update Newsletter, Infographic and other materials.

https://www.poisonhelp.hrsa.gov/uploads/nppw_2011_full_planner_final_v3.pdf

National Poison Prevention Week Planner (23 pages) (PDF - 548 KB).

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

<https://www.nih.gov/research-training/medical-research-initiatives/heal-initiative>

HEAL Initiative (Helping to End Addiction Long-term Initiative)

In April 2018, NIH launched the HEAL Initiative, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis. Click “Resources” in the left column for link to resources from three federal agencies and the White House.



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- **SafeKids Worldwide**

https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/laundry-packets

Resources for laundry packet hazards. Including tip sheets to print in English and Spanish, video, infographic, and interactive activity on line.

- **U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration**

National Drug Takeback Day Resources

<https://takebackday.dea.gov/>

National Drug Takeback Day Toolbox

Files to download for PSAs, posters, pamphlets, web site banners and buttons

https://www.dea.gov/take-back/takeback-day_2013.html

- **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

Medicines in My Home (MIMH) is a multimedia educational program to teach consumers from adolescence through adulthood how to choose over-the-counter medicines and use them safely. Instructor and student guides are available for download.

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/BuyingUsingMedicineSafely/UnderstandingOver-the-CounterMedicines/ucm092139.htm>

[Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know](#) - Disposal options and some special disposal instructions to consider when throwing out expired, unwanted, or unused medicines.