



RIRIKI HAUMARU
SAFEKIDS AOTEAROA

Keeping Tamariki Safe **POISONS IN THE WHARE**



**Store Items Up High
and out of Reach**



**Follow Dosing
Instructions Carefully**



**Child Resistant Caps
Aren't Child-Proof**



**Always Read Safety
Instructions**



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Medicine Tips

- Store medicines up high, out of sight and reach. Use locks where possible.
- Child-resistant caps are not child-proof.
- Use a syringe, not a spoon, to measure liquid medicines ask your pharmacist for one.
- Ask for help if labels aren't clear.
- Track and share doses to avoid double-ups.
- Avoid calling medicine or vitamins "lollies."



Cleaning Tips

- Store household cleaning products out of reach and sight of tamariki, preferably locked away
- Store these cleaning products away after each use; if you become distracted while using a cleaning product, take it with you.
- Keep household cleaning products in their original containers.
- Turn any spray bottle nozzles to the 'off' position immediately after use.

Poisonous Plants

- Remove poisonous plants from tamariki's reach.
- Clear fallen berries or flowers from paths and lawns.
- Know your plant names in case of poisoning (NPC can help).



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If poisoning is suspected, phone the National Poisons Centre on
0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

