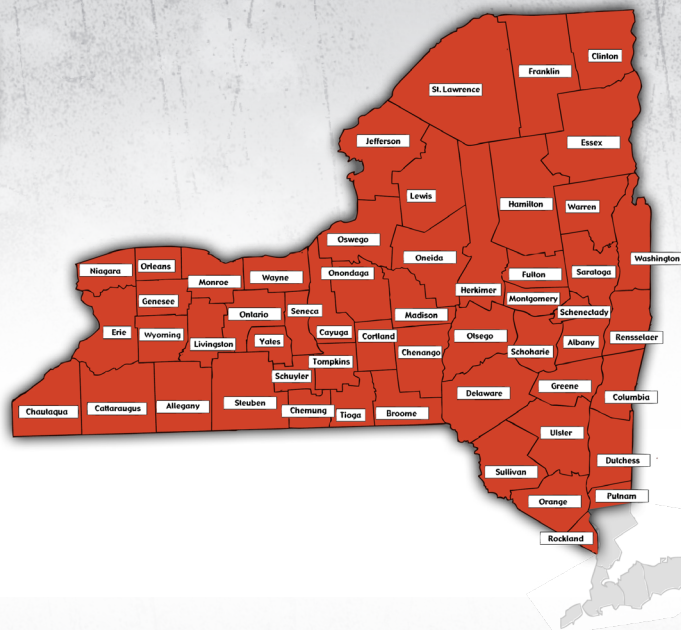


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| _____ Vitamins                         | _____ Powder           |
| _____ Dish soap                        | _____ Furniture polish |
| _____ Mouse bait                       | _____ Bleach           |
| _____ Mothballs                        | _____ Gasoline         |
| _____ Ant trap                         | _____ Cosmetics        |
| _____ Toothpaste                       | _____ Rubbing alcohol  |
| _____ Peroxide                         | _____ Shampoo          |
| _____ Oven cleaner                     | _____ Flowers          |
| _____ Pesticides                       | _____ Motor oil        |
| _____ Laundry soap                     | _____ Plants           |
| _____ Fertilizer                       | _____ Cigarettes       |
| _____ Glue                             | _____ Deodorant        |
| _____ Antifreeze                       |                        |
| _____ Nail polish & remover            |                        |
| _____ Alcoholic beverage               |                        |
| _____ Medicine                         |                        |
| _____ Windshield washer fluid          |                        |
| _____ Perfume, cologne,<br>after shave |                        |

**Now that you have found poisons  
in your home, store them up  
and out of reach!**

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# Poison Prevention Information

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## What if a poisoning occurs?

1. Remove the poison from the affected individual.
2. Call the Upstate New York Poison Center.
3. Our Poison Center Specialist will ask you:
  - Age and weight of patient
  - Name on container of product
  - Amount of product involved
  - Time of poisoning
  - Any symptoms
4. Our Specialist will tell you what to do next.

**Store all drugs and chemicals in their original packaging and out of reach of children.**

## How can you prevent poisonings?

1. Store all drugs and chemicals in the containers in which you buy them and out of the reach of children.
2. Refer to medicine as medicine, not candy, to discourage children from taking medicine when you're not looking.
3. Remember, no top is child-proof! Use products with safety caps. Make sure the tops are on tightly after use.
4. Read label directions on all products before using. Follow all precautions and warnings.
5. Dispose of medicines properly. Visit our website for safe disposal recommendations at [www.upstatepoison.org](http://www.upstatepoison.org).
6. Keep the phone number of our poison center on or near your telephone. Call if you have a problem or question.

## Poisonings are not just about kids!

Poison Centers provide immediate treatment advice for poison emergencies and information about poisons and poison prevention, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A large majority of calls to our poison center are about children under 5 years old, but all age groups can and do call us. Additionally, when health care providers need information about poisoning treatments, they call our poison center too.

Services are available for non-english speakers and those with hearing problems.



Visit our website for more information: [www.upstatepoison.org](http://www.upstatepoison.org)



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