

Poison Prevention Videotapes and DVD's from the Virginia Poison Center

These are available for a four-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 is returned when the undamaged tape is sent back within the four-week time limit.

"POISON CONTROL: AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM" Length: 14 min. For adults
Adults are much more likely to experience fatal poisonings than are children. Find out why, and how to prevent these tragic deaths. With presenter's guide. Available in Spanish language version also. In VHS and DVD format.

"PREVENT POISONING AT HOME" Length: 15 min. For adults Created by the Home Safety Council, with clear information that is appropriate for low literacy adults. With presenter's guide. In DVD format only.

"SPIKE'S POISON PREVENTION ADVENTURE" Length: 10 min. For ages 3 to 6 years
In a lively musical program, the porcupine puppet shows how to stay safe by not touching, tasting, or smelling some common household products that can be poisonous. With presenter's guide. In VHS and DVD format.

"ALWAYS ASK FIRST" Length: 8 min. For ages 3 to 6 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. VHS format only.

"EL BABY SHOWER" Length: 14 min For adults
Entirely in Spanish. In a telenovella style story, follows a young Hispanic couple as they celebrate the arrival of their first baby with a baby shower. There, family members share stories of their experience with child poisoning in the home and how they dealt with the emergency successfully. VHS format only.

"POTIONS, PILLS AND PAIN" Length: 30 min. For ages 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. VHS format only.

"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. VHS format only.

"LIVING WITH LEAD" Length: 1 hr For high school to adult
Excellent documentary-style format video describing the problems of lead exposure, various sources of lead in our environment and actions to remove it safely. VHS format only.

"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. Covers first aid measures for poisoning. VHS format only.

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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 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. VHS format only.

“EDUCATE – CREATING INHALANT ABUSE AWARENESS TOGETHER” Length: 16 min. For adults
Contains testimonials from families and victims who have been injured through inhalant abuse. Gives information on the symptoms of inhalant abuse, and basic strategies to help abuse victims. VHS format only.

“CLEANING UP TOXICS” Length: 25 min. For ages Jr. High to adult
Gives simple and practical advice on how we can reduce pollution from household chemicals and protect our families from them. Emphasizes safe use, proper disposal, recycling and reduction of some common household chemicals. VHS format only.

Poison Prevention Videotape or DVD Order Form

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Please tell us about how you plan to use the materials: _____

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