

Household Hazards

General Hazards



- Coins/Pennies - minted after 1982 contain high zinc concentrations
- String-like material - thread, dental floss, tassels
- Mothballs
- Batteries, nails, screws
- Tobacco products
- Chewing gum, candy, and breath fresheners containing xylitol
- Washing machine and dryer
- Buttons, sewing needles



Hazards in the Kitchen

- ❖ Certain foods - coffee grounds, chocolate, yeast dough, macadamia nuts, fatty foods, avocado, grapes, raisins, onions, tea, alcohol, salt, garlic
- ❖ Garbage and moldy foods
- ❖ Cleaning products, laundry soaps
- ❖ Insecticides, rodenticides



Hazards in the Bedroom and Living Room

- Liquid potpourri products
- Hanging cords on blinds or curtains
- Small children's toys
- Electrical cords
- Jewelry



Hazards in the Bathroom

- ❖ Medicine bottles
- ❖ Bath and hand soaps
- ❖ Toothpaste
- ❖ Sun blocks
- ❖ Prescription drugs, aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen, acetaminophen, cold medicines, diet pills, vitamins, antihistamines, antidepressants



Hazards in the Garage and Yard

- Antifreeze - Ethylene glycol-containing antifreeze and coolants
- Insecticides
- Plant/Lawn fertilizers. Weed killers
- Ice-melting products
- Gasoline
- Paint thinners, mineral spirits, and other solvents

