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today put
them away**

A Safety Checklist for Parents

A major programme to promote awareness and prevent accidents with household cleaning products

Cleaning Products	Yes	No
Are all household cleaning products including liquid laundry capsules stored in a secure place out of the reach and sight of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wherever possible do you buy products in child-resistant or child-safety packaging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you ensure you never pierce or break liquid laundry capsules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always store cleaning products in their original container?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store food and household products separately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always read the label to find out how to use household products safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always close the lid of liquid laundry capsules and other household products securely and store out of reach and sight of children immediately after use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know what to do if a household product is accidentally ingested or spilt on the skin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medicines	Yes	No
Are all medicines stored in a lockable cupboard out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always store medicines in their original containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you dispose of old medicines safely by returning them to the pharmacy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know what to do if medicine is accidentally ingested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where ever possible do you buy products in child-resistant or child-safety packaging?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Poisoning Risks	Yes	No
Do you ensure that gas appliances and heaters are checked and serviced regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep electronic cigarettes out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep button batteries out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you check plants to ensure that they are not poisonous or that they can irritate your skin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all garden and decorating products stored in a secure place out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered 'NO' to any of the above please visit the home safety pages on RoSPA's website at www.rospa.com for further information

REMEMBER:

- **NOTHING** is childproof
- **NEVER** leave your child unsupervised
- **ALWAYS** close the lid of any product securely and store out of reach and sight immediately after use
- **NEVER** mix cleaning products
- **ALWAYS** seek medical attention if medicine or a cleaning product is ingested or enters the eyes