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Ten Tips To Poison-Proof Your Home

Poisoning is the leading cause of injury-related death in America. Here are some startling statistics from the latest report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers:

- In just one single year, they managed 2.9 million cases.
- 2.2 million of those cases involved people who came into contact with dangerous or potentially dangerous substances.
- Just under half of their exposure cases involved children under the age of six.

Many of these poisoning cases could have been prevented and in this article, we'll share ways of how you can protect your family and pets.

How Do People Get Poisoned?

In the latest report, they give us the top twelve substance categories most frequently involved in human exposures:

1. Analgesics (pain killers) (11.29% of all calls)
2. Cosmetics/Personal Care Products (toothpaste, lotion, mouthwash, deodorant) (7.73%)
3. Cleaning Substances (household) (7.68%)
4. Sedatives/Hypnotics/Antipsychotics (5.85%)
5. Antidepressants (4.36%)
6. Antihistamines (4.01%)
7. Cardiovascular drugs (3.96%)

8. Foreign Bodies/Toys/Miscellaneous (3.87%)
9. Pesticides (3.22%)
10. Topical Preparations (for pain relief, acne, etc.) (3.21%)
11. Alcohol (rubbing, drinking or wood alcohols) (2.66%)
12. Vitamins (2.56%)

Ten Tips To Poison-Proof Your Home

- Keep 1-800-222-1222 on or near all phones, and in your cell phone. It's the fast, free, private and 24/7 poison center helpline.
- Keep cosmetics, personal care products, prescription and over-the-counter medicines, cleaning products, dietary supplements and vitamins, pesticides and lighter fluid, in a locked cabinet or out of reach. Be sure household plants are also out of reach.
- Always keep cleaning products, gasoline, lighter fluid, antifreeze, paint and paint thinners in the containers they came in.
- Never put something that is not food in a food or beverage container, such as a soda bottle, cup or glass.
- Do not store food and household cleaners in the same cabinet; they often look alike.
- If you are a grandparent visiting or caring for little ones, put purses or bags that might contain your medication where a child can't reach.

(Keep reading)

60 Years Ago . . .

September 16, 1956, Play-Doh went on sale in the US. It was originally sold as a wallpaper cleaning compound but was relaunched as a modeling compound when the inventor's nephew discovered that nursery school children were using it to make Christmas ornaments.

Remembering John D. Rockefeller

"I would rather earn 1% off a 100 people's efforts than 100% of my own efforts."

On September 27, 1916, he became the world's first billionaire.

Rave Review!

These Demon Possessed Fleas Are Dead!

“OK, here’s the dealio . . . For the first time ever, our front yard had been taken over by fleas. Not just any fleas mind you, demon possessed fleas.

One day, completely out of the blue, I walked out to my car and found my legs were covered in fleas. The front door is no more than 15 feet to my car, but there I was, with 15 fleas on my legs. Typically, I’m the guy the bugs leave alone. I guess it’s my manliness, but they pretty much leave me alone.

Not these demonic creatures.

If I ran from my front door to the trash can to drop off trash, I might only get 8 fleas on my legs.

What were they doing? Waiting by the door for a human to leave?

My 18 month old and my 4 year old . . . fogetabout it . . . They didn’t stand a chance . . .

The weirdest part is that I do have dogs, but they didn’t have any fleas. In fact, everywhere my dogs go was flea-less.

I bought stuff from the store to spray everything down . . . I’m pretty sure they took that as a declaration of war. My flea problem increased (I was about to call the Governor – I know a guy who knows a guy – to get the National Guard over here), but then I remembered Termite Terry.

After talking to Terry, we came to the conclusion that my recent raccoon guest, that we had just evicted (that’s another story for another vendor) must have gotten mad, came back, done a voodoo spell and cast off demonic flea warriors in front of my house.

Anyway, a long story short, Terry had his guy come out. He did whatever needed to be done and within a week (the lifecycle of fleas can be weeks or even months), these demon fleas were sent back to hell where they belong. Love these guys!”

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- Put smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home, make sure they work and change the batteries every six months.
- Never call medicine candy.
- Do not take medicine in front of children; they love to do what adults do.
- Objects that use small batteries, like toys or remotes, should be kept out of reach of young children. Disc batteries are both poisonous and a choking hazard.

These are easy to follow tips and we highly recommend you go through your home and look for any potential causes of poisonings. If you see a potential problem, you need to correct it immediately.

If you ever suspect a poisoning, **call the California Poison Control system at (800) 222-1222**. They can be reached at anytime and any place in California. They have pharmacists, physicians, nurses and information providers on stand-by. Language interpreters are always available, too.

Cutting Down Trees To Save The Forest

A lot of our forests in California are sick and more than 60 million trees have died over the past five years. In order to try and save our forests, researchers from UC Berkeley are now cutting down trees.

The work will be done at the Sagehen Experimental Forest, located in the High Sierra near Truckee. This area is protected and designated for research.

Trees in the forests of the Sierras are sick because there are too many of them competing for too little water. Our drought has weakened many of these trees and left them easy prey for insects that will eventually cause them to die.

Cutting down trees is something that Jeff Brown, manager of the Sagehen Experimental Forest, thought he would never approve. His opinion has changed and he said, “Okay, so the prescription in here is any tree under 10 inches is gone.”

These forest thinning operations may become a model for the Western United States. Hand crews are now thinning some sections of the forest by taking out small trees and brush. By doing this, they hope that the big trees will have the resources they need to survive. They also believe that the thinned out areas will resemble what much of the Sierra used to look like.

“When you read the stories of people who came through here on wagon trains, they could drive wagons through the Sierra forest easily. If you look here now, you can’t do that,” said Brown.

Wildfires naturally occur and can be beneficial to our forests. But, because we have been putting out these fires for decades, the forests have become much denser than nature intended.



Other areas of the forest will be thinned using a large machine called a masticator. This machine essentially chews up smaller trees. It is faster and less expensive to use, however they are concerned that the results may be too extreme. Scientists are going to study the results and see how the eco-system responds over time.

Portions of the forest are going to be left alone to support wildlife. The researchers are very concerned about these forest thinning projects and want to know what effects they may have on various animals.

The costs of this tree cutting and research project is estimated at nearly \$700,000 and will be funded by the state and federal government.

Cockroach Milk . . . The Next Superfood?

Can you imagine seeing a body builder or a basketball player going into a health food store and ordering a glass of cockroach milk? New research says that this super-food may become the next health craze.

Scientists have found that the Pacific Beetle Cockroach feeds its babies with a formula which is remarkably rich in protein, fat and sugar.

Cockroach milk is not a true milk. If you were to open an embryonic beetle roach, you'd find their guts will spill out nutrient-rich milk crystals that shimmer like glitter.

"The protein crystals are milk for the cockroach infant. It is important for its growth and development," said Leonard Chavas, one of the scientists behind the research. He says that the crystals have four times the energy mass of cow's milk.

Chavas and his colleagues wanted to learn more about these crystals, so they extracted one. After testing and genome sequencing, they found that it was a complete food.

"It is what one would need: protein, essential amino acids, lipids and sugars," Chavas said. He went on to explain that the energy content is so high that it helps infants within this species to grow much larger than roaches of other species.

Milking a roach is not easy. The crystals have to be extracted from the midgut of cockroach embryos and that would not be an efficient way to feed the world population. That is why Chavas and his team hope to reverse bioengineer cockroach milk.

Have a child that you want to grow into an eight foot tall basketball player? It may take a while for them to develop this. But once they do, you may be saying hello to an NBA team!

Man Dies After Being Stung More Than 1,000 Times

A short and easy hike ended in tragedy when a young man died after being stung more than 1,000 times by bees.

The young man was walking along the trail when he and a friend were attacked by the bees.

His friend was able to run to a nearby restroom where she was able to escape the bees. She later alerted another hiker who went back to check on the young man.

The young man was found lying on the ground, covered in bees. The bees were so aggressive that this other hiker was unable to approach him.

Park employees arrived later and they, too, were forced back by the bees.

When a Sheriff's Sergeant arrived at the park, he jumped on a park utility task vehicle (UTV) and raced to the scene. With the help of two fire fighters, he was able to load the young man onto the UTV and remove him from the scene, still covered in bees.

When they arrived at the emergency vehicle's location, the bees had dissipated and fire personnel began life saving measures.

The young man was then taken to the hospital, only to die a short time after arrival.

Termite Terry suggests that if you're going hiking and want to avoid a bee attack, it is best to wear light colors (avoid dark and red colors). It is best to keep quiet because loud noise can upset some bees. If you are attacked, it is best to run to shelter or a car – some bees won't stop stinging until you're dead.

National Honey Month

September is National Honey Month and to celebrate, here are some fun facts you may not know about honey:

- Honey is 80% sugars and 20% water.
- Honeybees fly at 15 miles per hour and will travel approximately three miles from their hive.
- Bees maintain a temperature of 92-93 degrees in their hive regardless of whether the outside temperature is -40 or 110 degrees.
- About 300 bees have to visit two million flowers to make one pound of honey.
- Honey is the only food that contains all the substances necessary to sustain life, including water.
- Worker bees are all females.
- Male bees are called drones. They don't sting and their only job is to mate.
- Honey comes as extracted, liquid, creamed, or in the comb.
- The queen may lay 600-800 or even 1,500 eggs each day during her three or four year lifetime.
- Bees produce honey as food stores for the hive during the winter when flowers aren't blooming.
- Honey never spoils. Archeologists have excavated ancient Egyptian tombs that are thousands of years old and found honey that is still well preserved and edible.
- Honeybees never sleep.
- Honeybees are responsible for approximately 80% of all fruit, vegetable and seed crops in the US.
- A typical bee hive can make up to 400 pounds of honey per year.
- Bee colonies may contain 40,000 to 60,000 bees during the late spring or early summer.
- Honeybees are the only insect that produces food for humans.
- There are more than 300 different honey varieties found in the US, all with a unique color and flavor.

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Officials Crackdown On Mosquito Repellent Ads

They have now discovered that mosquitoes are infecting people with the Zika virus in Florida and many are concerned that this problem could spread through the rest of the United States.

Some marketers are taking advantage of people's fears and have been selling gadgets and ointments they claim will prevent Zika infection. Our officials are now cracking down on these companies. The Federal Trade Commission recently sent warning letters to ten companies and the New York Attorney General's office sent cease-and-desist letters to seven.

"Your company's advertisements exploit consumers' vulnerability and mislead them as to the effectiveness of your product in protecting against the Zika virus," wrote Lisa Landau, chief of the attorney general's Health Care Bureau.

The products that the Attorney General mentioned in his order included both botanical oils and high-frequency ultrasonic devices. All such products must be registered for use under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and be registered with the EPA. Or, they must qualify for a special exemption from registration.

The Federal Trade Commission said in their letters that products made for protection against Zika must be "supported by competent and reliable evidence".

The Centers for Disease Control suggest that if you are seeking protection against Zika, you should use products containing DEET, picaridin (also known as KBR 3023, Bayrepel and Icaridin), oil of lemon eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol or IR3535.

Have you seen what the Zika virus does to a baby? This is a serious disease and you can't afford to fall for scams offered by "snake oil salesmen".



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