Household Safety

The house should be a safe place for pets. It should be secure so that they cannot escape, and free of harmful items. The house can contain a lot of poisons for people and pets. Remember to talk to your parents about keeping them out of reach. Items that are poisonous include bug sprays, cleaning products, and gardening chemicals. Pets that get bored can start looking around for household items to play with.

Here are some important tips and items to watch for.

If you see these items, you need to immediately remind the grown-ups to put them away safely. Do not touch these items. Your parents know how to handle

them.

Kitchen

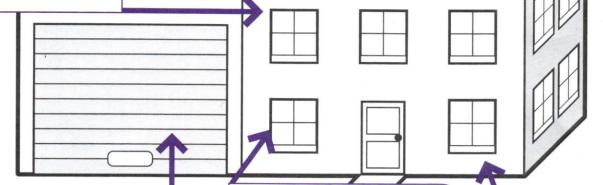
Keep foods out of reach and off the counters. Keep pets out when parents are cooking and secure the garbage.

Bathroom

Keep the toilet lid down. Keep cabinets closed and medications out of reach.

Living Room

Electrical cords, iron, curtain cords, plastic bags, rope, wool. Always keep your house doors and windows closed if your pet is around.



Garage

Ant poisons, mosquito spray, car coolant, rat bait, fertilizer, chemicals.

Laundry

Keep chemicals and cleaning agents like bleach, flea products, and heavy metals (lead, zinc) out of reach.

Office

Paper clips, coins, staples, rubber bands.

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