

Georgia Poison Center National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest



The Georgia Poison Center is hosting its **Annual National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest**. The goal of the Poster Contest is to teach our children about poison prevention and the dangers of poisons. Poster Contest Rule Forms can be obtained by calling the Georgia Poison Center at (404) 616-9235 from January 1 through February 13, 2006.

AGE GROUPS:

4-5 year olds
6-7 year olds
8-9 year olds

THEME: The poster must focus on poison prevention in the home. Children should create their own theme. Past themes have included:

Fatal Attraction: Potions and Pills.

Don't Touch, Don't Taste, Ask First!

Be Poison Smart!

Cap It Up...Use Child-Safety Caps!

RULES: NO GROUP ENTRIES

1. All posters must have a poison prevention theme.
2. All posters must be on 11"x17" white poster paper.
3. Use watercolor, magic markers, acrylic or crayon. **Do not** use pencil, charcoal or chalk.
4. Artwork must be done by the child.
5. **On the back** of each poster the following must be **printed clearly**: Child's name, address, city, state, zip code, age, telephone number (including area code) and name and location of where poster contest rules were picked-up (school, organization, etc.).

6. Posters must be sent to and received by the Georgia Poison Center on or before the entry deadline. **SORRY, NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

7. All posters become the property of the Georgia Poison Center and **will not be returned**. The posters may be used for future educational purposes.

DEADLINE:

All entries must be received on or before: **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006**

JUDGING:

Each poster will be judged on originality of artwork and design. All contestants will be awarded with a certificate for their participation. One grand prize winner will be selected from the poster entries. The Grand Prize winner will be notified by telephone the week of March 20, 2006.



