CAN RAT POISON HURT KIDS AND PETS?

AFTER DEBBIE FOUND A MOUSE IN THE PANTRY, TODD GOT RAT POISON.

THEY WERE SURE THEIR LITTLE GIRL WOULD NOT EAT THOSE BLUISH PELLETS THEY PUT BEHIND THE FRIDGE, BUT...

OH NO!

OH MY GOODNESS! SHE FOUND THE RAT POISON!

GET THE BOX, QUICK!

GULP!

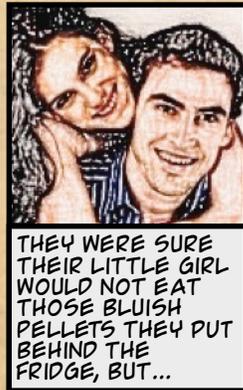MOMMY LOOK! MY TONGUE IS BLUE!

IF YOUR KID HAS EATEN OR TOUCHED RAT POISON, CALL THE

POISON CONTROL CENTER!

POISON Help®
1-800-222-1222

IF YOUR PET HAS EATEN RAT POISON CALL THE NATIONAL ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER, THE PET POISON HELPLINE, OR CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN.

TODD AND DEBBIE CALLED NPIC AT 1.800.858.7378 AND THEY LEARNED THAT...

* RODENTICIDES CAN HURT MAMMALS AND BIRDS IN A SINGLE DOSE
* BAITS HAVE INGREDIENTS THAT ATTRACT ANIMALS AND CAN BE ALSO ATTRACTIVE TO CHILDREN AND PETS.
* FOLLOWING THE LABEL IS THE BEST WAY PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES.

KIDS ARE CURIOUS AND LIKE TO EXPLORE

BAIT STATIONS ALLOW RODENTS TO ACCESS AND EAT THE POISON, BUT THEY KEEP CHILDREN, PETS, AND WILDLIFE OUT, PREVENTING THEM FROM GETTING HURT.

THE NPIC SPECIALIST OFFERED TIPS FOR LOWERING RISKS TO CHILDREN AND PETS:

* STORE PESTICIDES UP HIGH OR LOCK THEM AWAY SO THEY CANNOT GET THEM.
* CHECK AREAS BEFORE LETTING THEM IN TO PLAY.
* REMOVE DEAD RODENTS QUICKLY TO PROTECT THEM.
* SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNUSED PRODUCTS.

CALL NPIC FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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