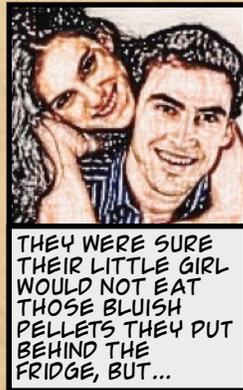


# CAN RAT POISON HURT KIDS AND PETS?



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 TO 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!**



National Pesticide Information Center  
1.800.858.7378 <http://npic.orst.edu>

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