

HOW AND WHEN

TO CALL POISON CONTROL



24
HOURS
SERVICE

7
DAYS

NEW JERSEY POISON CENTER

Need Help

Call at 1-888-222-1222
(translators available).

NJPC has a live chat.

And are available 24/7.

Visit Right Here.



You can call concerned about
a drug, chemical, food, or
poison exposure.

WHEN TO CALL POISON CONTROL

Contact with Skin or Eyes

If you took too much medicine or swallowed something harmful- Call for guidance.

Suspected Poisoning- even if there are no symptoms, call for immediate advice.

Inhale Fumes- Move to fresh air, then call.

WHEN TO CALL POISON CONTROL CONTINUED

**Household Products- Cleaners, detergents, paint
chips.**

Plants- Eating wild mushrooms or poisonous plants.

Bites & Stings- From snakes, insects, or other animals.

Food Poisoning or contaminated food.

**Substances- Hand sanitizers, recreational drugs,
chemicals.**

WHAT TO TELL THEM

When you call, be ready with the substance name, amount, age/weight of the person, and time of exposure. Then, go over the symptoms. Also, have the product container handy.



Use the webPOISONCONTROL tool online or via app for non-serious cases.

WHEN TO CALL 911

Unconscious- The person is not waking up.

Seizures or Convulsions- The body is shaking uncontrollably.

Trouble Breathing- Gasping or struggling to get air.

Collapsed- the person has fallen down and can't get up.

Reminder-

Remember Poison Control is free, 24/7 availability and confidential. Your information is private.