Liquid Laundry Packet Safety Tips

Everything you need to know to keep your kids safe around liquid laundry packets.

Young children are explorers, and as they develop, they often learn by touch and by putting things into their mouths. Liquid laundry detergent packets are designed to dissolve in water. When they come in contact with wet hands or mouths, they start to dissolve and might release the concentrated liquid. We want to keep kids safe around liquid laundry packets. Here are a few tips to show you how.

- Keep liquid laundry packets out of children's reach and sight.

- Keep packets in their original container and keep the container closed.

- If a child gets into them, call the Poison Help number immediately: 1-800-222-1222.

More than 33,000 calls were made to poison centers for laundry packet incidents since 2012. That's one call every hour.