



Is Your Diaper Bag or Purse a Deadly Weapon?



Many times, caretakers will keep medicine or other poisons in a diaper bag or purse. Purses and diaper bags can be fairly easy to get into - with deadly consequences. Children are naturally curious and love to investigate.

If they find medicine and decide to taste some of it or give some to their baby brother or sister just like they have seen their parent do, your purse or diaper bag has just become a deadly weapon. Visine® and Afrin® are other poisons that may be found in purses.

Never leave any kind of medicine within a child's reach. Some common medicines that are sources of poisoning for children include:

- Chewable vitamins with iron
- Any pain relievers like acetaminophen (Tylenol®)
- Decongestant cough and cold medications

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