

## **Laundry Pods: A Poisonous Temptation for Kids**

**One of these is candy  
One is poison**



***Think it's hard to tell the difference?  
So do our kids.***

Washing machine soap pods are dangerous for kids. They are highly concentrated and can cause serious health problems, including seizures, coma, and even death. Pods are also colorful and look like candy, which makes them especially tempting for young children.

To keep kids safe, follow these tips:

- Keep washing machine soap pods out of sight and reach of children at all times. This means storing them in a locked cabinet or on a high shelf.
- Never leave pods out on the counter or in the washing machine. Put them away immediately after use.
- Teach your children that washing machine soap pods are not candy. Explain to them that they are dangerous and should never be eaten.
- If you think your child has ingested a washing machine soap pod, call 911 or your local poison control center immediately.

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