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Poison Prevention Home Checklist

Common Household Hazard Symbols

These symbols identify the type of danger in a container



POISON

If you swallow, lick, or in some cases, breathe in the chemical, you could become very sick or die.



CORROSIVE

The product can burn your skin or eyes. If swallowed, it can damage your throat and stomach.



FLAMMABLE

The product or its fumes will catch fire easily if it is near heat, flames, or sparks. Rags used with this product may begin to burn on their own.



EXPLOSIVE

The container can explode if heated or punctured. Flying pieces of metal or plastic from the container can cause serious injury, especially to your eyes.

Adapted from Health Canada: https://bit.ly/3bY5bLZ

If you think someone has been poisoned,
call the poison centre at **1-844-POISON-X** (1-844-764-7669).

Save this number in your phone.

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1. Keep household products in their original containers so that someone does not think it is a drink or different liquid. ☐
2. Read and follow the directions on the labels. ☐
3. Find and read the first aid information on the labels. ☐
4. Avoid mixing household chemicals together as they can cause burns or poisonous gases. ☐
5. Put all of your cleaners away and out of sight of a child when you are finished with them. ☐
6. Put locks on low cupboards where chemicals are stored to keep children away from them. ☐
7. In your bathroom, move all cleaners, disinfectants and bleach up high or into a locked cupboard where children cannot reach them. ☐
8. In your kitchen, move your cleaners, disinfectants and dishwasher pods up high or into a locked cupboard where children cannot reach them. ☐
9. In your laundry room, move all washing machine pods, detergents, and cleaners up high or into a locked cupboard where children cannot reach them. ☐
10. In your garage, keep fertilizers and the fluids for vehicles up high or in a locked cupboard where children cannot reach them. ☐
11. Tell your friends and family who visit your home to place their bags and coats so that children cannot get into them. ☐
12. Teach your children about household chemical safety and the hazard symbols on the previous page. Visit: https://bit.ly/3bY5bLZ for information. ☐

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