

Do you or someone else in your home use products like detergents, nail polish remover, gasoline, hair spray, paint and bleach? These products and many more that are commonly found in our homes can be **FLAMMABLE**, **TOXIC**, **CORROSIVE** or **EXPLOSIVE/REACTIVE**.



FLAMMABLE



OXIDIZER



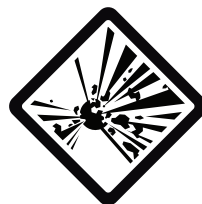
HEALTH HAZARD



ENVIRONMENTAL  
HAZARD



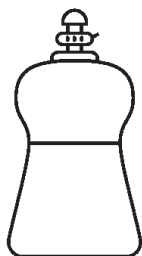
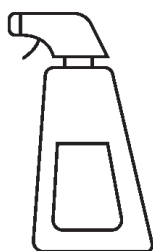
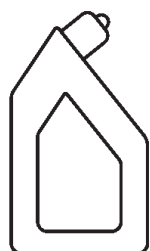
CORROSIVE



EXPLOSIVE

## STORE THEM RIGHT

Draw a line from the hazardous household products (right) to the safest places to store them in the kitchen below.



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# Common Hazardous Household Products

## STUDENT WORKSHEET

Many of the items we use every day can become a problem if they are used, stored or disposed of improperly. Products are considered hazardous – that is, harmful to human health and the environment – if they have one or more of the following properties – **FLAMMABLE**, **TOXIC**, **CORROSIVE** AND **EXPLOSIVE/REACTIVE**.

**DIRECTIONS:** Place an **F** if the object is flammable, **T** if it is toxic, **C** if it is corrosive or **E** if it is explosive/reactive. Some items may have more than one letter. One item has no letters.

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| _____ 1. Cell phone battery (rechargeable)          | _____ 11. Unused fertilizer                        |
| _____ 2. Car battery                                | _____ 12. Broken thermometer (silver-colored only) |
| _____ 3. Shaving cream can                          | _____ 13. Rug spot remover                         |
| _____ 4. Gasoline and/or oil                        | _____ 14. Lacquer or paint                         |
| _____ 5. Empty spray paint can                      | _____ 15. Flea collar for pets                     |
| _____ 6. Drain cleaner                              | _____ 16. Newspaper                                |
| _____ 7. Empty insecticide spray can                | _____ 17. Paper                                    |
| _____ 8. Unused matches                             | _____ 18. Used spray deodorant can                 |
| _____ 9. Used match                                 | _____ 19. Hydrochloric acid from school lab        |
| _____ 10. Unused prescription drugs and medications | _____ 20. Flashlight battery (non-rechargeable)    |



# What's in your house?

## STUDENT WORKSHEET

Hazardous household products can be found in many places in the home. Where did you find the following products? Write the location in the line beside the name of the product. Remember to look for the signal words – **DANGER**, **POISON**, **WARNING** and **CAUTION** – on the product labels.

### CAUTION

MEDICINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLEACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 FURNITURE POLISH \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUBBLE BATH \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCOURING POWDER \_\_\_\_\_  
 COSMETICS \_\_\_\_\_

### WARNING

LAUNDRY DETERGENT \_\_\_\_\_  
 FLOOR POLISH \_\_\_\_\_  
 PET FLEA COLLARS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISINFECTANT CLEANERS \_\_\_\_\_

### POISON

SLUG BAIT \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOILET BOWL CLEANERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEED KILLERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROACH SPRAY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANTIFREEZE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROOM DEODORIZERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RAT POISON \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO-PEST STRIPS \_\_\_\_\_  
 GLASS & WINDOW CLEANERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHBALLS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRAIN OPENERS \_\_\_\_\_

### DANGER

OVEN CLEANERS \_\_\_\_\_  
 POOL ACID \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAINT THINNER, TURPENTINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHARCOAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIGHTER FLUID \_\_\_\_\_  
 GUNS AND AMMUNITION \_\_\_\_\_

### SIGNAL WORDS ON MORE ITEMS

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