### Healthy Home Checklist

Find the household hazardous products in your home

Use this checklist to find hazardous products in your home. Decide whether you’ll use it up or take it to your collection facility where it’ll be set out for reuse or disposed.

A **household hazardous product** has one or more of these “signal” words on the label:

- **CAUTION**
- **WARNING**
- **DANGER**
  - **POISON**
  - **FLAMMABLE**
  - **REACTIVE**
  - **CORROSIVE**
  - **TOXIC**

#### Kitchen
- Drain cleaner
- Oven cleaner
- Floor cleaner
- Disinfectant
- Ammonia

#### Bathroom
- Nail polish/remover
- Drain cleaner
- Pharmaceuticals
- Disinfectant
- Sharps
- Aerosol sprays

#### Living room
- Furniture polish
- Spot remover

#### Laundry room
- Bleach

#### Basement or Workbench/Craft areas
- Paint
- Varnish
- Paint thinner
- Household batteries
- Furniture stripper
- Other

#### Lawn
- Weed killers
- Insecticides
- Bug repellent
- Flea spray/collars

#### Garage
- Motor oil
- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Pool chemicals

#### Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

[www.pca.state.mn.us/hhw](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hhw)
Guide to safely store hazardous materials

- Keep products out of reach of children and animals
- Store all hazardous products on high shelves or in locked cabinets away from food items
- Make sure the lids and caps are tightly sealed and child proofed.
- Store corrosive, flammable, reactive, and poisonous products on separate shelves and where will stay dry
- Store latex paints and other products that say “prevent freezing” indoors.
- Keep products in their original containers and make sure the labels are clearly legible
- For long-term storage, place waterproof transparent tape over the product labels to prevent them from falling off.
- Keep products away from heat, sparks, flames, or sources of ignition.
- Never mix chemicals together to save storage space
- Keep an inventory of the products you have so you do not buy more than you need