

Is Your Home Hazardous?



Many of the products we use in our homes every day are hazardous. If they are disposed of improperly, these products can end up in nearby streams and lakes and harm fish and wildlife.

A product is considered hazardous if it is toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive. Always check the label to see if a product is hazardous. The label may have a picture of a skull and cross bones or contain the words WARNING, CAUTION, DANGER, or POISON.

To protect our environment, follow these tips:

- Use products in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
- Follow the proper disposal measures.
- Do not dump products into the storm drain, which may flow to a nearby stream or lake.
- Take any unused portions to your county's hazardous waste collection site.
- Use nontoxic alternatives when possible.

