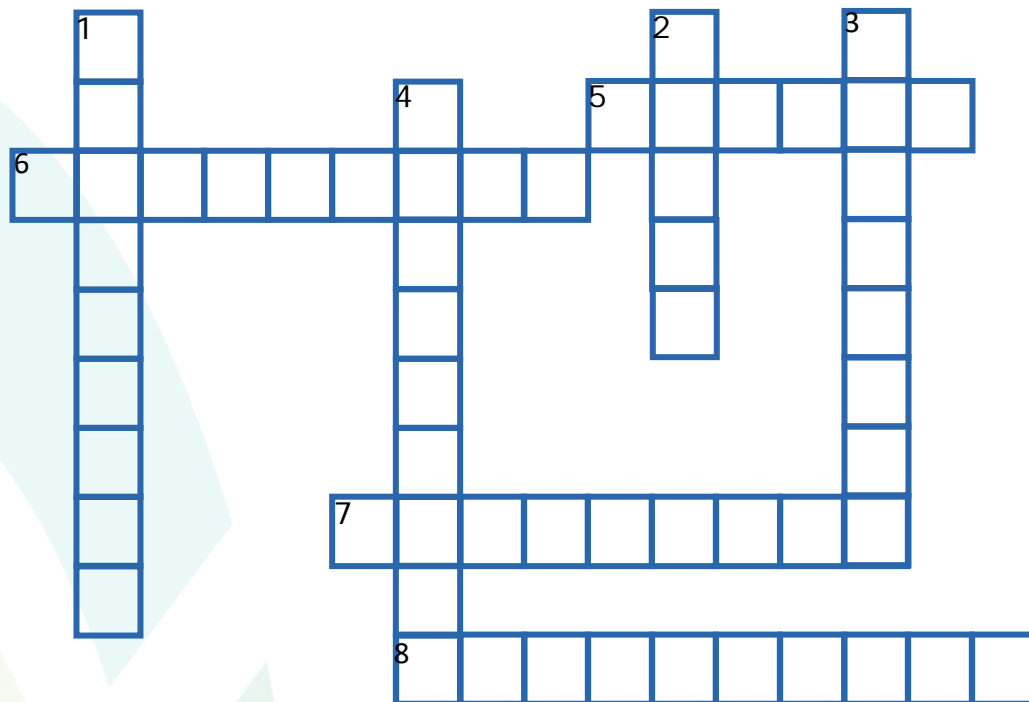




Hazards on the Homefront

Household hazardous products are common items that can be harmful to you, the community and the natural environment. Use this activity page to learn about household hazardous products and safe choices!

Know the Hazards Crossword Puzzle



Across:

5. A signal word showing risk of serious harm
6. Can cause harm
7. Can eat away materials and living tissues
8. Are required on hazardous products to show possible risk

Down:

1. Can catch fire, or explode, at low temperatures
2. Always read a product's _____.
3. Can react with air, water, or other products to cause dangerous mixtures.
4. Can cause injury or death if swallowed, breathed in or absorbed through the skin.

Word Bank

- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Signal word
- ☐ Label
- ☐ Poisonous
- ☐ Danger
- ☐ Hazardous
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Flammable

Before You Buy ... Read the Label

Labels give us important information, including **SIGNAL WORDS** and **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**.

This information helps us learn about potential hazards.



SIGNAL WORDS

Danger
Poison
Caution
Warning

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Tells us why we should take caution before using the product.

Read the label to complete the table below.

[Bleach Regular] [Germicidal Bleach] KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER [: Corrosive] FIRST AID: Call a poison control center [(1-800-222-1222)] or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment. If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. If swallowed: Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	Product Type	
	Signal Word	
	Precautionary Statement	
	Main Hazard	
	First-Aid Information	

Safety Tip: Purchase products with no signal words or products labels "Caution" or "Warning". Whenever possible, avoid products labeled "Danger" or "Poison".

Answers: Product Type – Bleach, Signal Word – DANGER, Precautionary Statement – Keep out of reach of children, Main Hazard – Corrosive, First Aid – Call poison control center, rinse eyes, sip water, do not induce vomiting.

Disposal for Household Hazardous Products

How can we **SAFELY DISPOSE** of household hazardous products? Draw a line to match the items listed on the left with where you think the item should go when you are done with them or no longer want them – down the drain, into the trash, or to the *free* household hazardous product drop-off site, the Wastemobile.



Flushable wipes



All-purpose cleaner



Dish soap



Motor oil



Vinegar



Batteries



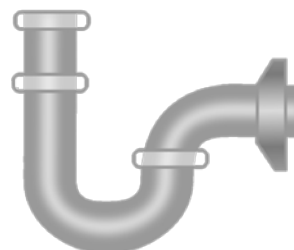
Insect killer



Toilet paper



Fluorescent light bulbs



Down the drain



Trash



Wastemobile

Safety Tip: Pouring household hazardous products down the drain and placing them in the garbage are harmful to our environment and people in our community. Don't know how to safely dispose of household hazardous products? Visit <https://www.hazwastehelp.org/> for more information.

Answers: Flushable wipes – Trash, All-purpose cleaner – Wastemobile, Dish soap – Down the drain or Trash, Motor oil – Wastemobile, Vinegar – Down the drain or Trash, Batteries – Wastemobile, Insect killer – Wastemobile, Toilet paper – Down the drain, Fluorescent light bulbs – Wastemobile