



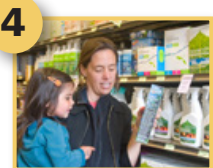
1 Store products safely
Help keep kids safer by storing hazardous products away from their reach. Lock cabinets or take a new look at where products are stashed.



2 Keep hazardous materials in their original containers
Product labels have critical information on them including the hazards and first aid instruction. Unmarked and reused containers are too easily confused with food – *like these containers that were used for automotive fluids*. If you must use another container to store a product, label it clearly and safely dispose of it. (Photo by Lisa Monroe, Kitsap County Solid Waste)



3 Store and use hazardous products away from food
Products can look like food. Children and adults can easily confuse edible products that are in look-a-like containers. And a young child will try to taste what they find.



4 Read the label
Read the label of products to look for the words **DANGER, POISON, WARNING** or **CAUTION**. Avoid products that say DANGER or POISON. Instead, buy safer versions of these products that say WARNING or CAUTION. If possible, buy products that have none of these four signal words.



5 Make green cleaners
Household cleaners are the third most common reason for accidental poisoning of children. Learn how to reduce your child's exposure to toxins and make your own green cleaners with instructions from www.hazwastehelp.org/HHW/homehazards.aspx.



6 Safely dispose of hazardous products – at no charge
Our video shows the easy drive-through disposal method to safely get rid of your household hazardous products. There is no charge at our roving Wastemobile or other locations. Video at <http://vimeo.com/45163494> and visit www.HazWasteHelp.org for disposal options.



7 Safely store and dispose of medicines
Safely dispose of medicines that are unwanted or expired. Find drop-off locations at www.TakeBackYourMeds.org. Store medicines safely by keeping them out of reach – lock them in a drawer, cabinet or medicine lock box. Watch this video on medicine safety in your home at www.tinyurl.com/6vs37kv.

Need more information?

> **Visit our website** at www.HazWasteHelp.org

> **Call with questions or for free Mr. Yuk stickers!**



Household Hazards Line at 206-296-4692
or toll free **1-888-TOXIC ED, 1-888-869-4233**
Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
except holidays.

Washington Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

> **E-mail us** at haz.waste@kingcounty.gov

> **Or meet us at an event.** Find out what is happening on our calendar at www.hazwastehelp.org (News & Events).



Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County