Why are we concerned about cleaning chemicals?

• Many cleaning products available.

• On the average, 1 out of every 3 cleaners at the store is label with “danger” or “poison”.

• Knowing about chemical hazards and safer alternatives can help you clean more safely and effectively.
Hazardous cleaning chemicals and you

Through skin – anemia, low birth weights, reduced fertility. Cancer, liver and kidney damages
Hazardous cleaning chemicals and you

Through eyes and lungs – corrosive, poisonous.
হালে সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হলে কীভাবে করবেন?
CAUTION
WARNING
DANGER
POISON
Read and follow product label instructions.
Clorox/Bleach + Ammonia = ⚠️

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Keep the bathroom dry.

- Open windows, if possible.
- Turn on the ceiling fan for at least 1 hour.
- Wipe dry: shower walls, tub, floor.
My family is safer with green cleaning

Protect your family from toxic chemicals

- Keep cleaning products out of children's reach.
- Avoid products labeled Danger or Poison.
- Be Safe! Take your time and read the instructions.
- Some cleaning products can look or smell like food. Don’t use or store them near food.
- Never mix products.

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Alternative Products
Grease cleaner

Try using cooking oil. Believe it or not, grease removes grease, and you can easily remove the sticky film left by spattered grease with a greasy paper towel.

- Apply vegetable oil to a paper towel, and rub it over the sticky, greasy mess.
- After removing the stuck-on grease, follow up with a dishwashing liquid and water.

Baking Soda, naturally absorbs grease and odors.

Make a degreasing scrub by mixing baking soda and liquid vegetable oil-based soap to a desired consistency and rub onto the stain. Rinse the area well with warm water.
Oven Cleaner

- 1/2 cup baking soda
- 2 tablespoons of water
- 1 teaspoon of liquid castile soap

Mix all ingredients in a small bowl. Apply paste to the surface of the oven and allow to sit overnight. In the morning, spray with water and scrub, scrub, scrub!

This recipe is from Simply Clean, DIY Solutions for a Naturally Clean Home.
Stove Top

Bon Ami
Bathroom sink

Vinegar and Baking Soda
Clean living
Everyday products with sustainable features such as:
- Biodegradable ingredients
- Naturally derived ingredients
- Phosphate free

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Questions?
Resources:
Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222
Household Hazardous Waste Line: 206-296-4692
Business Waste Line: 206-263-8899

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