



Common Hazardous Household Products STUDENT WORKSHEET

Many of the items we use every day can become a problem if they are used, stored or disposed of improperly. Products are considered hazardous – that is, harmful to human health and the environment – if they have one or more of the following properties: **FLAMMABLE**; **TOXIC**; **CORROSIVE**; AND **EXPLOSIVE/REACTIVE**.

DIRECTIONS: Place an **F** if the object is flammable, **T** if it is toxic, **C** if it is corrosive or **E** if it is explosive/reactive. Some items may have more than one letter. One item has no letters.

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| _____ 1. Cell phone battery (rechargeable) | _____ 11. Unused fertilizer |
| _____ 2. Car battery | _____ 12. Broken thermometer (silver-colored only) |
| _____ 3. Shaving cream can | _____ 13. Rug spot remover |
| _____ 4. Gasoline | _____ 14. Lacquer |
| _____ 5. Empty spray paint can | _____ 15. Flea collar for pets |
| _____ 6. Drain cleaner | _____ 16. Newspaper |
| _____ 7. Empty insecticide spray can | _____ 17. Paper |
| _____ 8. Unused matches | _____ 18. Used spray deodorant can |
| _____ 9. Used match | _____ 19. Hydrochloric acid from school lab |
| _____ 10. Unused drugs and medications | _____ 20. Flashlight battery (non-rechargeable) |



What's in Your House? STUDENT WORKSHEET

Hazardous household products can be found in many places in the home. Where did you find the following products? Write the location in the line beside the name of the product. Remember, to look for the signal words – **DANGER**, **POISON**, **WARNING** and **CAUTION** – on the product labels.

CAUTION

MEDICINES _____

BLEACH _____

FURNITURE POLISH _____

BUBBLE BATH _____

SCOURING POWDER _____

COSMETICS _____

POISON

SLUG BAIT _____

TOILET BOWL CLEANERS _____

WEED KILLERS _____

ROACH SPRAY _____

ANTIFREEZE _____

ROOM DEODORIZERS _____

DANGER

OVEN CLEANERS _____

POOL ACID _____

PAINT THINNER, TURPENTINE _____

CHARCOAL _____

LIGHTER FLUID _____

GUNS AND AMMUNITION _____

WARNING

LAUNDRY DETERGENT _____

FLOOR POLISH _____

PET FLEA COLLARS _____

DISINFECTANT CLEANERS _____

RAT POISON _____

NO-PEST STRIPS _____

GLASS & WINDOW CLEANERS _____

MOTHBALLS _____

DRAIN OPENERS _____

SIGNAL WORDS ON MORE ITEMS
