



SAFE CHEMICAL STORAGE & USE

HAZARD	CHECK
Check all household chemicals are in locked cupboards and out of reach of young children. Remember kids are very inquisitive, creative and generally great at climbing.	
Review and reorganise all of your stored liquid chemicals below dry chemicals.	
Review the safety procedures before using hazardous chemical and ensure you use and wear household personal protective equipment: (PPE) gloves, safety goggles, breathing mask, long sleeves etc, with adequate ventilation.	
Dispose correctly of any rags soiled with chemical or flammable liquids.	
Ensure all chemicals and flammable liquids are stored and sealed in their original or purpose built vessel or containers. Tip: Do not reuse empty containers or mix products in different containers.	
Check that all medicine and medical supplies are locked and well away from children. Some medicines look like soft drinks or lollies. Lock them away from children.	
Inspect your chemical storage areas and container seals when decanting chemicals from a large storage device into small practical applicators. Use funnels, wipe up spillage and do not store in old drink bottles.	
When using chemicals avoid over use as you are simply wasting the product and could create harm to yourself or plants. Tip: More chemicals won't make them work better!	
Do not use chemicals for jobs for which they are not intended.	
Do not pour chemicals down the drain, the toilet, gutter or septic.	