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dangerous symbols

Here are the four most common dangerous symbols that may exist in your home. Learn what they mean, how to keep them out of reach of children and what to do in case of a poisoning emergency.



Corrosive – chemical will eat away at living tissue.



Flammable – materials will burn under certain conditions and may also be toxic to humans and other creatures.



Poison or Toxic – if ingested, these materials can cause serious illness or death (in addition to cancer, birth defects and other chronic health problems).



Explosive – materials may react violently when exposed to heat or other substances and may also be toxic to humans and other creatures.

Prevention:

- Keep all potential poisons locked up and out of reach of children (including medications)
- Buy cleaners and medication with child-resistant caps whenever possible
- Never cover up or remove any labels
- Educate your children about the dangers of poisons

Treatment:

- Call 911 immediately (they will connect you to the Poison Control Centre)
- Tell dispatch what the labels says and treat as directed by Poison Control

NOTE: A quick reference guide is not a replacement for first aid and CPR training – get trained today and save a life.



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