**Product Symbols (HHPS)**

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This worksheet will help you review the Hazardous Household Product Symbols (HHPS) from
Section 1.3.

* Review the symbols that can be used on hazardous products used around the house.
* Review the shapes and colours that can be used around each symbol.
* Then answer the What Did You Find Out? questions.
* File this worksheet in the correct section of your notebook.



## What Did You Find Out?

1. Hazardous household products are generally placed in one of the four groups. List these groups.

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2. One of three different shapes is placed around the warning symbol. The shapes each have a meaning and colour. Identify each shape, its colour, and what it means.

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| **Shape** | **Colour** | **Meaning** |
|  | red |  |
|  |  | warning |
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3. Identify the HHPS symbol you would expect to find on the label of each of the products below. What shape would you expect around that item?

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| **Product** | **HHPS** | **Shape** |
| 1. gasoline for a lawn mower | (a) |  |
| (b) |  |
| 2. hydrochloric acid toilet cleaner |  |  |
| 3. household ammonia cleaner |  |  |
| 4. propane bottle for camp stove | (a) |  |
| (b) |  |
| 5. acetone nail polish remover |  |  |
| 6. mouse poison |  |  |
| 7. butane for a curling iron | (a) |  |
|  | (b) |  |
| 8. pesticide container |  |  |
| 9. chlorine bleach |  |  |
| 10. methanol (rubbing alcohol) |  |  |

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4. Explain why the following practices are dangerous.

(a) mixing chlorine bleach with ammonia when cleaning the bathroom

(b) using an alcohol-based cleaner to remove stains from clothing and then putting the clothing into a clothes dryer

(c) storing a propane tank directly underneath a barbecue on a wooden deck

(d) placing a small amount of pesticide in an unlabelled soft drink bottle

(e) using bare, unprotected hands when washing a toilet bowl with an industrial strength cleaner that contains 23 percent hydrochloric acid

(f) dumping used car oil into a storm sewer