Household Cleaning Products

Many household cleaning products and air fresheners contain Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). For more information on VOCs, please click here.

- Choose the least toxic option. Often soap and water or vinegar and water solution will do the job.
- Keep all household cleaning products in locked cabinets or where children cannot reach them. Do not assume child-resistant is the same as childproof. Do not assume that children know not to play with them.
- Always store products in their original containers. Never store in food containers.
- **Always read the label before using.** Follow manufacturer’s instructions. Do not assume more is better.
- Never mix household cleaning products together. For example, mixing bleach and ammonia can result in toxic gases.
- Turn on the fan and open windows when using chemical products. See more on household cleaning products by clicking here.
- When using,
  - Do not place where children can reach. It only takes seconds for a child to get them.
  - If get interrupted, such as answering phone, take children with you, or secure household products.
  - As soon as you are through, make sure to secure products.