**ToxicFreeTips**

*for HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS*

**Shop Smart & Choose Safer Options**

- Read labels first. Avoid products labeled “Danger” or “Poison”.
- Avoid using aerosols and scented products in households with asthma.
- Buy the least amount of product for the job.
- Create a low-cost household cleaning kit with white vinegar, baking soda, borax, castile soap, and a spray bottle. Find recipes on the back of this sheet.

**Use with Care**

- Clean when children, pets and seniors are out of the room.
- Ventilate — open windows and doors, turn on fans.
- Read and follow directions.
- Never mix bleach with other household cleaners.
- Send less down the drain - use less and use it less often.
- Keep products in their original, labeled containers.
- Store products away from children and pets.

**Dispose Safely**

- Never pour toxic household cleaners on the ground, down storm drains, or in waterways.
- Clean out stored products annually.
- Read the label for hazards.
- Check your local garbage service or 1-800-RECYCLE for disposal options.

Keep your home and the Earth healthy.

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