

Hazard Communication

What You Should Know

Chemicals that are used in the District can be potentially damaging to the health and well-being of students and staff.

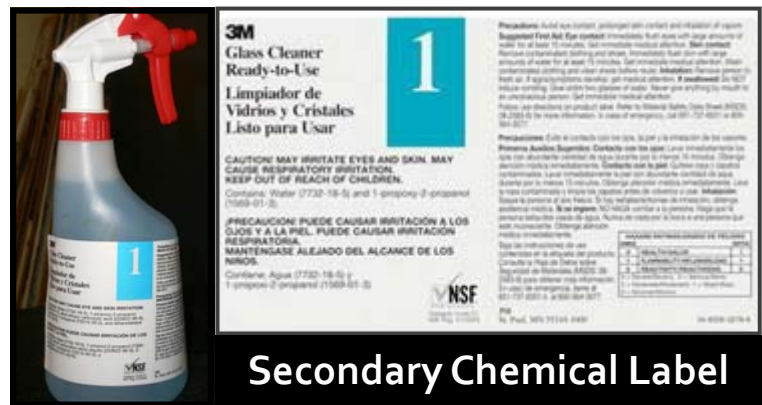
Your safety can be compromised through improper handling & storage of chemicals resulting in serious injury or death due to chemical burns, explosions, fire and other serious accidents.

Labeling of Hazardous Materials

- **All** chemicals must be labeled original & secondary containers
 - Secondary containers will have at a minimum: chemical and manufacturer's name and hazard warnings
- DO NOT PLACE ANY CHEMICAL IN FOOD OR DRINK CONTAINERS**

Where are the Hazards

- Science Classrooms
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
- Industrial Arts
 - Graphic Arts
 - Photography
 - Drama
 - Ceramics
 - Wood Shop/Auto Shop
- Custodial Areas
- Landscaping Storage Areas
- Maintenance Facility
- Offices
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Whiteboard Cleaner
 - Printer Cartridges & Copier Toners



Secondary Chemical Label

Proper Chemical Storage & Disposal

All hazardous materials & waste must be stored in accordance with the District's Hazard Communication Program Procedure 5120 & the MSDS

Storage

- Store in safe location
- Store by compatibility

Waste

If you have to dispose of hazardous waste, contact the Safety Office at 858-627-7174 with the following:

- Contents
- Quantity
- Location of waste

In addition, all waste must be properly labeled

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

- All chemicals require a MSDS
- MSDS must be readily available
- MSDS must have at a minimum the following information
 - Identity of the chemical or product
 - Hazardous ingredients
 - Physical/chemical characteristics
 - Fire and explosion hazards
 - Reactivity data
 - Health hazards
 - Precautions for safe handling and use
 - Control measures



Label for Hazardous Waste

**REMINDER!
ALL STAFF MUST HAVE
HAZCOM TRAINING**



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For questions contact
the Safety Office
858-627-7174