



ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Household Chemicals

Usage and Storage Tips

- Try to buy only the amount of product you need and use the product according to the instructions on the label. The label will also tell you the proper way to store it.
- Don't mix products. This can cause deadly gases or cause a fire. Wear glove and goggles when you handle and use these materials.
- Store products in their original containers, and if flammable, store away from your home.
- Only fill portable gasoline containers outdoors in an airy area. Make sure to place the container on the ground when you fill it.
- Never store materials that can cause a fire in the sun, near an open flame or heat source.
- Store chemicals out of reach of children and pets.
- Use safety locks and guardrails on shelves and cabinets when you store chemicals. This will prevent them from falling or tipping over.

Disposal Tips

- Follow the instruction on the label when you need to throw out chemicals.
- Aerosol cans might contain chemicals that can burn. If you put them in the trash, they can explode or start a fire.
- If you have a spill, clean the area and put the containers in an airy space. If you can't control the spill, or are unsure about the cleanup and disposal, call 9-1-1.