



Fact Sheet

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Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action

CHEMICAL STORAGE

A. LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION:

- If left in the original container it must bear the manufacturer's legible label.
- Working containers (i.e., spray bottles) must be properly identified with the common name.

B. STORAGE:

- Two categories of toxics:
 1. Insecticides and rodenticides
 2. Detergents, sanitizers, related cleaning agents, caustics, acids, etc.....

The above two categories of toxics must be kept separated from one another.

- Poisonous or toxic materials shall be stored so they may not contaminate food, equipment, utensils, linens and single-service containers. Do not locate toxics above food, equipment, utensils, linens and single-service articles. Spacing and partitioning toxics may be acceptable.
- Only those chemicals that are required for the operation and maintenance of a food establishment shall be allowed.
- Food containers are not permitted for the storage of toxics, nor are empty chemical containers permitted for food storage.

C. CONDITIONS OF USE:

- Poisonous or toxic materials shall be used according to the Washington County Food Code Ordinance #145 and the manufacturers' use directions.
- Poisonous or toxic materials must be applied so that contamination of all areas is prevented and a hazard to employees or other persons is not constituted.