Prevent Poisonings while Cleaning

Cleaning products make cleaning the apartments easier. However, these products are poisonous if inhaled, ingested, or splashed on the skin or in the eyes. Some products can make deadly combinations when used together. The Virginia Poison Center offers the following tips to keep everyone safe while cleaning:

Do not mix cleaning products

Remember: Do not mix bleach with any other product. Use with room temperature water only.

Open windows and ventilate

Store chemicals away from HVAC intake vents

Wear protective equipment

Read and follow directions and dilutions

Concerned about an exposure?
Call the Poison Help line right away 1-800-222-1222

Understand signal words on products

Caution: slightly toxic
Warning: moderately toxic
Danger: highly toxic and can cause permanent damage

Concerned about an exposure to a cleaning substance? Call 1-800-222-1222