

LOVE YOUR MOTHER?

DID YOU KNOW?

◆ In Seattle, the **Poison** Control Center receives over **11,000** calls per year reporting **incidents** of products spilled or swallowed by **children** under six years old.

◆ Fly sprays, flea bombs, ant and roach killers, rat and mouse **poisons** are used in or around **91 percent** of American households.

◆ The **replacement** of **hazardous** cleaning products with **safer** cleaning products, like baking soda and vinegar, is simple and cheaper. In fact, you may already have these safer cleaners in your kitchen.

◆ **Eighty percent** of people's exposure to **pesticides** occurs **indoors**.

AND YOUR FAMILY?


THEN HAVE A HEALTHY HOME...





Family Health

...AND MOTHER EARTH

STRANGE BUT TRUE

 **Children** absorb a greater proportion of many substances through the **intestinal tract** or **lung** than adults do. For example, children take up approximately half the **chemicals** they **swallow** while adults absorb only one-tenth.

 Many **cleaning** supplies look just the same as **juice**.

 Mixing two **cleaners** of different kinds together, especially one containing **ammonia** and the other **chlorine**, can produce a **poisonous gas** that can be fatal if inhaled.


 **Air pollution** in the home ranges from two to five times **greater** than outside.


NO WAY?!


TRUE!

POSITIVE ACTIONS

*Love your family?
then have a healthy home!*

 **Read** the label **before** you buy and before you use a product.

 **Choose** products that say “**caution**” or “**warning**” instead of “**danger**” or “**poison**” or, better yet, choose products that don’t have these words.

 Make sure **any** hazardous products are kept in a place where children **cannot** get to them.

WORD.



RESOURCES

WEB

Hazardous products information for King County

www.govlink.org/hazwaste

King County Department of Natural Resources

kingcounty.gov/dnrp

Environmental Protection Agency

www.epa.gov/pesticides/kids

www.epa.gov/students

Garden Hotline

help@gardenhotline.org

PHONE

Household Hazards Line

206-296-4692 or 1-888-ToxicEd


Poison control center

1-800-222-1222

Alternative Formats On Request

206-296-4466 | TTY Relay: 711

1-800-325-6165 ext. 6-4466

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