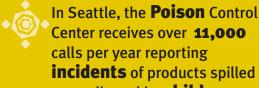
LOVE YOUR MOTHER?

DID YOU KNOW?

AND YOUR FAMILY?



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**.

Family Health

THEN HAVE
A HEALTHY HOME...



...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.

TRVE!

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 vet, choose products that don't have these words.
 - Make sure any hazardous products are kept in a place where children cannot get to them.

RESOURCES



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

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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