

WAC 110-301-0260 Storage of hazardous and maintenance supplies.

(1) A school-age provider must ensure all poisonous or dangerous substances including, but not limited to, fuels, solvents, oils, laundry, dishwasher, other detergents, sanitizing products, and disinfectants are stored:

(a) In a location that is inaccessible to children;

(b) Separate and apart from food preparation areas, food items, and food supplies;

(c) In their original containers or clearly labeled with the name of the product and the word "poison" or "toxic" if not in the original container; and

(d) In compliance with the manufacturer's directions (including, not storing products near heat sources).

(2) Saws, power tools, lawn mowers, and other maintenance and janitorial equipment must be inaccessible to children.

(3) Storage areas and storage rooms must be inaccessible to children.

(4) For any program that does not operate on public or private school premises, storage areas and storage rooms must:

(a) Have moisture resistant and easily cleanable floors;

(b) Have a designated maintenance or janitorial utility sink, or another method to dispose of wastewater (kitchen sinks must not be used for disposal of wastewater); and

(c) Be kept clean and sanitary.

(5) For any program that does not operate on public or private school premises, storage areas and rooms that contain chemicals, utility sinks, or wet mops must be ventilated to the outdoors with an exterior window or mechanical ventilation to prevent the buildup of odors, fumes, or other hazards.

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