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## 1.18 Hazardous Material Warning Symbols



Government regulations require that hazardous household products must be marked with warning symbols that indicate why, and to what degree, a product is dangerous.



compressed gas



dangerously reactive material



oxidizing material



poisonous
and infectious
material
causing
immediate
and serious
toxic effects



flammable and combustible material



biohazardous infectious material



corrosive material



poisonous and infectious material causing other toxic effects

Labels from the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). Before using any products, always read the label to check how to handle the product safely.