

# Hazards in the Home

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Look for these Hazards:

1. Improperly stored matches. Keep in fire-safe container and out of the easy reach of children.
2. Improper storage of any flammable materials (read the container for storage information and **never** store flammable materials in an unapproved container -- it's against the law!) .
3. Improper use of gasoline as a cleaning fluid.
4. Improper use of fuses. Always replace blown fuses with the same size and **never** use an object other than a fuse to extend the life or bypass the use of a fuse!
5. Improper disposal of spray cans. Never discard in a furnace, incinerator, trash burner, or other fire.
6. Overloaded electrical outlets.
7. Frayed, worn, or otherwise expose wiring on electrical cords of any kind.
8. Unprotected fireplaces. Make sure that wood burning fireplaces have adequate fire screens.
9. Accumulation of trash and other burnables.
10. Careless storage of papers and other inflammable materials that can ignite by spontaneous combustion. Keep attics, basements, garages, and homes neat and tidy.