

## CHAPTER NINE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness	Emergency Preparedness - Hazardous Products
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### **Policy Statement:**

North Hastings Children's Services shall ensure all hazardous products, objects and substances are properly stored.

### **Procedure:**

North Hastings Children's Services shall ensure that in each program location:

- All poisonous and hazardous products, objects and substances are inaccessible to the children in attendance;
- No firearms are kept on the premises of the Child Care Centre.
- All "flammable and combustible" liquids, such as paint and cleaning fluids, must be stored in areas inaccessible to children and locked in a secure cabinet.
- Combustible waste materials must not be allowed to accumulate in amounts or locations which would constitute a fire hazard.
- No hazardous products, objects and substances may be brought on site without Executive Director approval.
- WHIMIS sheets must be on site for all hazardous products.
- Flammable creative materials must be stored in metal containers or containers that are approved by the Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (U.L.C.).
- Medical supplies, cleaning materials and equipment and other items that could cause harm to a child, such as poisonous and hazardous substances need to be kept in a designated space inaccessible to children in the program.