



GARY SAYS:

THE U.S. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) HAS ENACTED NEW WARNING LABELS FOR DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

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GHS PICTOGRAMS AND HAZARD CLASSES



• Oxidizers



- Flammables
- Self-Reactives
- Pyrophorics
- Self-Heating
- Emits Flammable Gas
- Organic Peroxides



- Acute Toxicity (severe)



• Corrosives



- Carcinogen
- Respiratory Sensitizer
- Reproductive Toxicity
- Target Organ Toxicity
- Mutagenicity
- Aspiration Toxicity



- Explosives
- Self-Reactives
- Organic Peroxides



• Environmental Toxicity



• Gases Under Pressure



- Irritant
- Dermal Sensitizer
- Acute Toxicity (harmful)
- Narcotic Effects
- Respiratory Tract Irritation



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Have a fun and safe **STAYCATION!**

Ahhh, the great outdoors and home sweet home. Before lounging on the deck, watching the kids play, or barbecuing for guests, take a moment to make sure your yard is safe.

The media covers pool and grill safety often, but here are a few other backyard safety considerations:

PLAYGROUND: WebMD says that more than 200,000 children end up in the ER every year for playground injuries, and most happen at home. The Web site suggests putting 12 inches of sand, rubber, or mulch under and around equipment, limiting swings to two per section, and covering protruding bolts.

WOOD: Did you know that arsenic in pressure-treated wood in play sets, decks, and picnic tables increases the risk of cancer to those who play and eat on treated surfaces? If you have a structure or table made after 2003, it's safe, but be sure to seal the wood of older tables, decks, and play sets yearly. Use a tablecloth when eating on picnic tables. Don't store toys and tools under an old deck. Rainwater leaches arsenic from the wood and coats whatever it lands on.

Also, if a deck or railing has weakened over the winter months, have it repaired.

PLANTS: Pesticides and herbicides are toxic. Always read the directions, and don't allow children and pets to play on a lawn for at least 48 hours after treatment. Also take note of the plants in the yard. Are any poisonous? Plants are a leading cause of poisoning in preschoolers. Teach youngsters never to eat anything from the yard without permission.



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