


COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS



Acetone (nail polish re-mover)	Cigarette smoke	Poisons: Call your vet immediately and the poison control center. If you can't reach a vet do not induce regurgitation! If the poison cannot be identified, make your bird swallow milk, milk of magnesia, egg whites, or olive oil to prevent absorption of the poison into its system. Then treat for shock. If your bird stops breathing, give artificial respiration. Acids and alkalis can burn the mouth and skin, so flush with large amounts of water. Apply a sodium bicarbonate paste to acid burns. Apply vinegar to neutralize alkali burns.
Aerosols	Clinitest tablets	
Alcohol	Copper/brass cleaners	
Algae toxins	Corn/wart removers	
Ammonia	Crayons	
Amphetamines	DDT	
Ant syrup or paste	Deodorants	
Antifreeze	Detergents	
Arsenic	Diazinon	
Asbestos	Disinfectants	Keep in mind that birds do not need to ingest these toxins – breathing the fumes can be enough to cause death.
Aspirin	Drain cleaner	
Auto products	Epoxy glue	
Bathroom cleaners	Febreze	Disclaimer: The Center for Avian Adoption, Rescue, and Education has compiled this list from numerous lists provided in books, magazines, and on the internet. C.A.A.R.E. does not have the resources to test each of these products and, therefore, assumes no responsibility for the accuracy. Use caution when having any of these near your
Bleach	Fabric softeners	
Boric acid	Felt tip markers	
Caffeine	Firecrackers	Toxic Item List Continued on Reverse
Camphophenique	Flea products	
Candles (scented)	Floor polish	
Carbon monoxide	Formaldehyde	
Carbon tetrachloride	Fluoracetates	
Carpet cleaners	Furniture polish	
Carpet fresheners	Garbage toxins	
Charcoal fluids		Toxic Item List Continued on Reverse
Chlorine		

Garden sprays	Perfumes	Waxes
Gasoline	Permanents for hair	Weed killer
Gun cleaners	Pesticides	Window Cleaners
Hair dyes/sprays	Photo solutions/chemicals	Wood preservatives
Herbicides	Pine oil	
Hexachlorophene (in some soaps)	Paint remover/thinner	
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Indelible markers	Rubbing alcohol	
Insecticides	Red quill	
Iodine	Scented candles	
Kerosene	Shaving lotion	
Lighter fluid	Shellac	
Linoleum	Shoe polish	
Lye	Sleeping pills	
Matches	Snail bait	
Medicines/RX drugs	Spot removers	
Melaleuca oil	Spray starch	
Model cement	Strychnine	
Mothballs	Sulfuric acid	
Muriatic acid	Suntan lotion/oils	
Mushrooms (many wild)	Surgical acrylics	
Nail polish/remover	Tea tree oil	Center for Avian Adoption, Rescue, and Education 2202 2nd Avenue East, Suite D West Fargo, ND 58078 701-293-3833
Nitrogen dioxide	Thalium	
Oven cleaners	Toilet bowl cleaner	
Paint (lead based)	Turpentine	