

# HOW TO READ A CHEMICAL SAFETY LABEL

Chemical labels and their accompanying data sheets are going through some significant changes. They're being "harmonized" with a new international system, the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classifying and Labeling of Chemicals.

## GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS



Health Hazard



Harmful



Toxic



Explosive



Environmental Hazard



Oxidizing



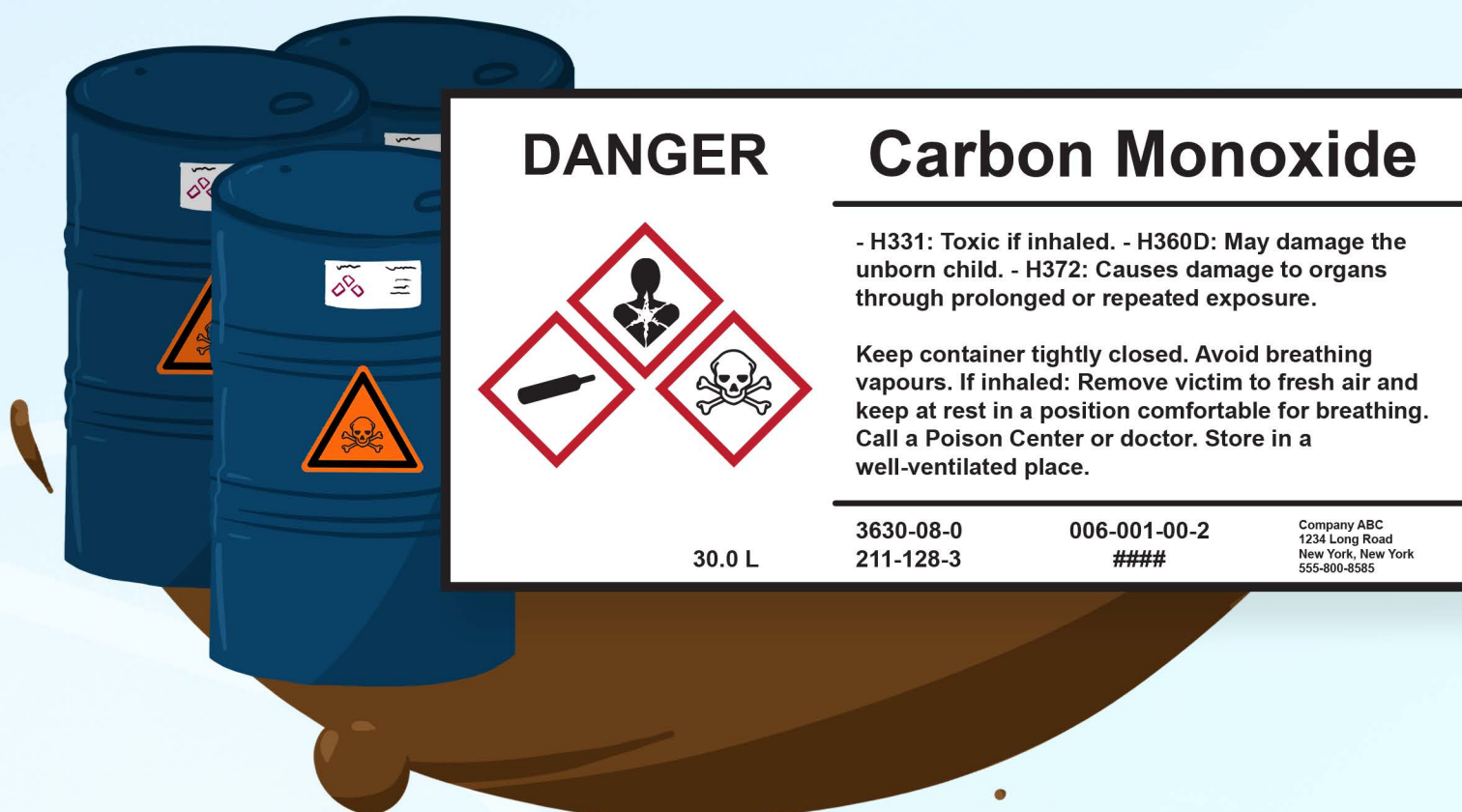
Flammable



Corrosive



Compressed Gas



Eliminating Persistent Organic Pollutants through  
**Sound Management of Chemicals**