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Hazardous Chemicals.

Have you got your signs in order?

A leading cause of hazardous chemical accidents is incorrect or missing signage.

All containers holding hazardous chemicals including storage location must be signed.

Unsure of the proper protocol?

Consult with your Tomkins safety representative to understand what controls must be used for your hazardous chemicals.



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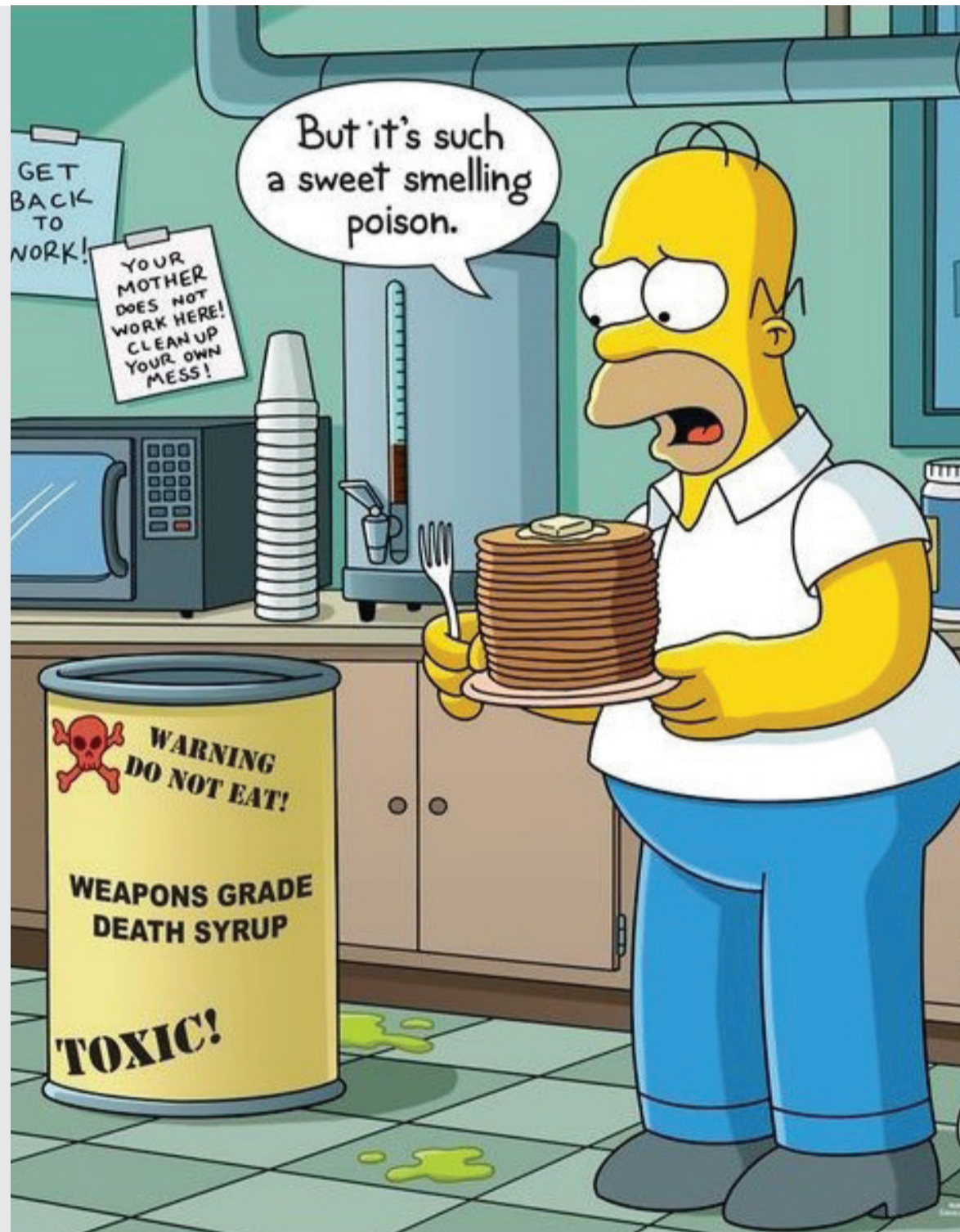
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Decanting hazardous chemicals

If a hazardous chemical has been decanted or transferred from the container in which it was packed, **the new container must be labelled appropriately.**

The new label must meet these legal requirements:

- be written in English
- Include the product identifier, and
- Include a hazard pictogram or hazard statement consistent with the correct classification of the chemical.



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What are hazardous substances?

Hazardous substances are those that, following worker exposure, can have an adverse effect on health. Examples of hazardous substances include poisons, substances that cause burns or skin and eye irritation, and substances that may cause cancer.

Where can you find more information?

Substances that have been classified according to the approved criteria are provided in **Safe Work Australia's online database – 'Hazardous Substances Information System'**.



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