Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System and Hazardous household Product Symbols

Throughout Canada, standard symbols are used to identify dangerous materials.

The **Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)** has produced symbols for such workplaces as science laboratories. These are known as WHMIS symbols.

The **Hazardous Household Product Symbols (HHPS)** were developed for people buying and using materials around the home.

Both of these sets of symbols provide warnings about the possible hazards of using a product, and the necessary precautions to take when using it.