

## Proper Storage for Your Chemicals

Avoid safety and financial hazards by taking these precautions when handling and storing chemicals.

- Always store chemicals in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place where moisture can't get at them. This rule eliminates storage in a basement where flooding can occur or in a pool shed with a leaky roof.
- Always store chemicals in their original containers to eliminate cross-contamination. Keep containers closed, use the original lids.
- When dispensing dry chemicals, use the same clean scoop only in that one chemical.
- Always add chemicals to water. Never add water to chemicals.
- NEVER mix chemicals with each other. Do not stack different chemicals on top of one another. Keep liquids away from dry chemicals; physically separate all different forms of chemicals.
- Clean up any spills immediately.