Flooding and hazardous materials do not mix

Household or business chemicals that may be hazardous can be identified by container warning labels. Some typical warnings include: DANGER-CAUTION-POISON-WARNING-FLAMMABLE-TOXIC-HAZARDOUS-KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN-AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN.

Here is a list of some common hazardous products that might be found in homes and businesses:

- **Pesticides**: rat poison, flea powder, insecticides
- Weed killers
- Fertilizers
- **Automotive products**: antifreeze, batteries, gasoline, motor oil, wax
- Used motor oil
- **Solvents**: degreasers, spot removers
- Paint, paint thinners, lacquer
- Photography materials
- Rust removers
- Medication
- **Pressure vessels**: propane tanks, butane cylinders, aerosol cans
- **Cleaning supplies**: oven cleaners, toilet cleaners, furniture polish, drain cleaners, silver polish, etc.
- Fuel oil
- Flammable liquids

*Source: Environmental Protection Agency*