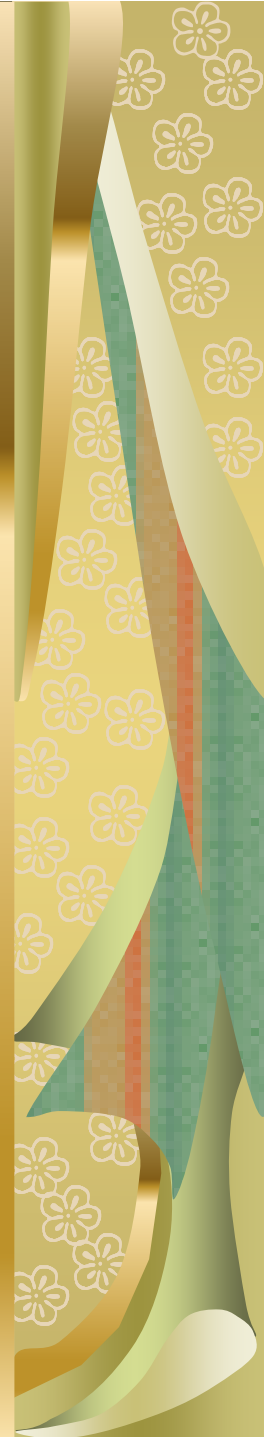
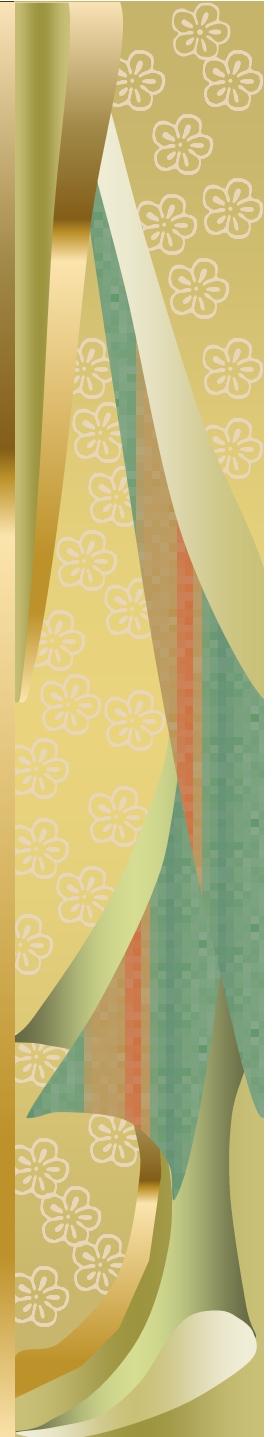
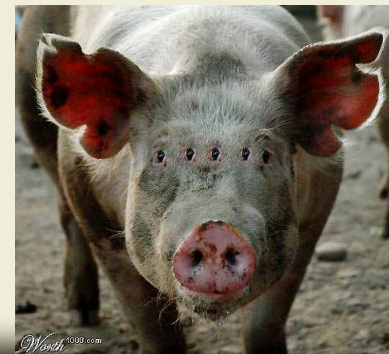


# Why Avoid Toxic Cleaning Products



# Facts About Toxic Cleaners

- Toxic cleaners are bad because they can cause asthma
- 63% of child injuries are caused by drinking toxic cleaners
- Toxic cleaners are the number two reason for children being admitted into the hospital



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- Toxic cleaning products are linked to cancer
- It pollutes our drinking water
- Companies care more about profits than the harm they're doing to people and the environment
- Some companies only care about the money they make



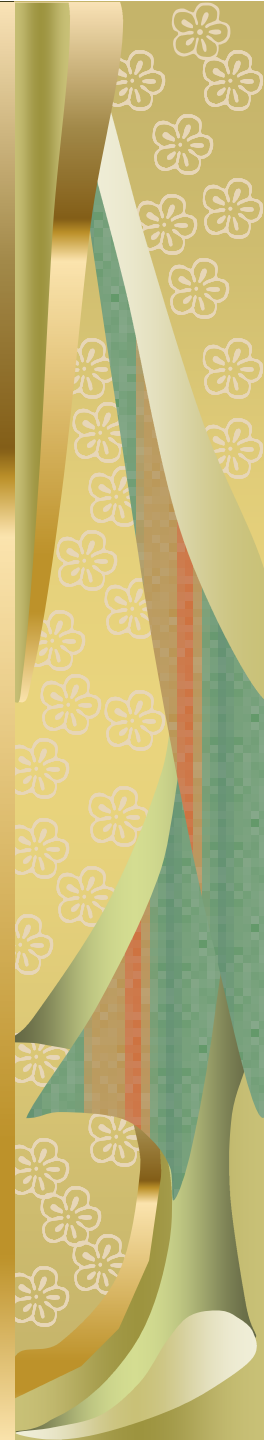
# Why It's Bad For Children

- Children don't know what the chemicals are so they assume it's okay and end up in the hospital
- When infants or toddlers crawl, or sit on the floors, their hands touch the ground and after that, they usually put their hands into their mouths and swallow the cleaner



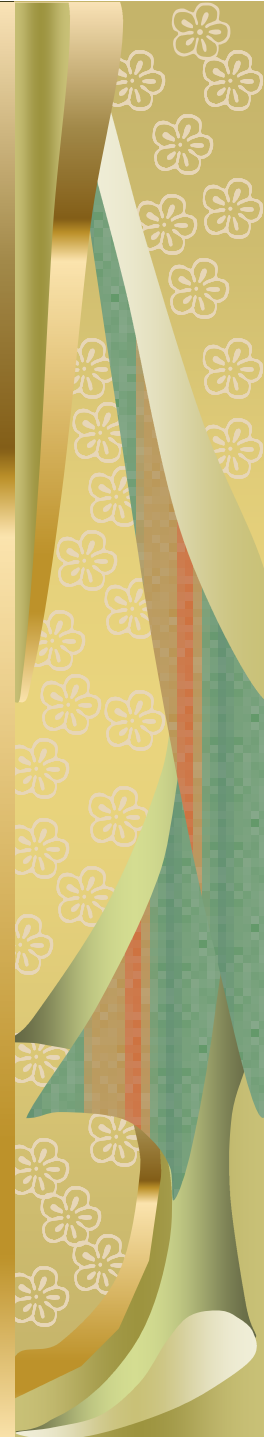
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- When a child is eating solid food, and it is put directly on the table, the child is now eating chemicals used to clean the table
- Children's lungs are just developing and when they inhale toxic chemicals, it's going to effect the growth of their lungs more than the adults



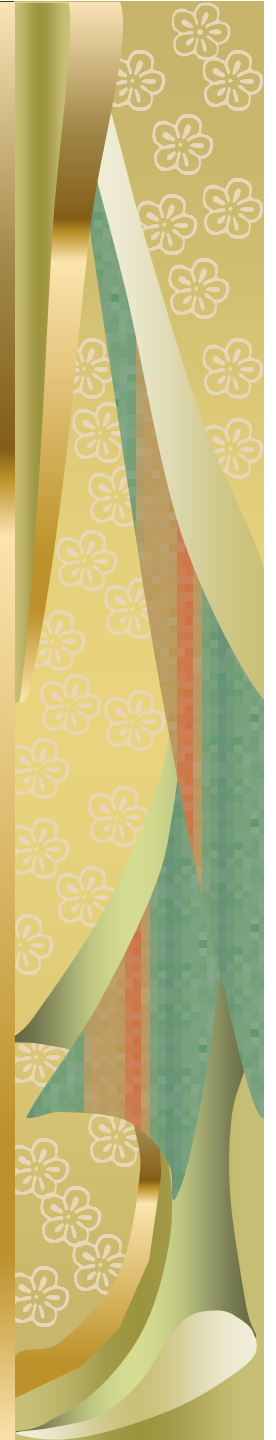
# What Products Can You Substitute instead of Toxic Chemicals?

- Baking soda can help reduce the odors in your home and you can use it everywhere in your house
- Baking soda mixed with vinegar is excellent for cleaning sinks and bathtubs
- Mixing white vinegar and lemon juice is a good way of killing mold, germs, and bacteria
- Washing soda can cut through grease, wash off lipstick marks and like baking soda, reduce odors



# Why The Substitutes Are Better

- Natural cleaners saves you money because they are much cheaper than toxic cleaners
- Instead of inhaling toxic chemicals, you'll be inhaling a clean, fresh, natural scent
- And most importantly, it's eco-friendly and it help saves the environment!





So remember, try not to use toxic cleaners because they are bad for the environment and everybody who uses them.

Check out the Terry Fox website for more information.

Clean green!

