# Do Not Mix Kitchen Cleaners to Make Them Stronger - working notes

*One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.*

CDC says never mix household bleach or disinfectants with other cleaners or disinfectants. Follow the actual product's surface instructions and precautions instead of making a stronger homemade combination.

Hypothetical example: An adult stops a proposed combined bleach-and-cleaner mixture and selects an appropriate label-directed method before the cleanup starts.

## 01 Stop before two products become one

Identify the proposed products before mixing or use.

Proposed product

Second product to keep separate

Adult handling the decision

## 02 Keep cleaning steps separate from mixing chemicals

Follow the no-mixing rule and actual label sequence.

CDC no-mixing instruction

Label precautions

Cleaning sequence to follow

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## 03 Read the food-area instructions as part of the job

Verify instructions for the specific food-area surface.

Actual surface or item

Food-contact use instructions

Required finishing step

## 04 Leave a clear product and storage handoff

Finish the directed steps and secure labeled products.

Task completed or pending

Labeled storage arrangement

Information for the next cook