



Spring Cleaning Time is Here!

We may not often think about "housekeeping" at camps or retreat centers, but it matters! Take the time now to prevent injuries later.

Indoors:

- Inspect your storage areas to ensure that there is a clear path from the front to the back of the space.
- Discard unused equipment, especially old wooden ladders. Render them unusable (cut them up!) before discarding to ensure that others aren't able to use them.
- Take a look at your aerosol cans. Are they necessary? If not, properly dispose of them (according to package directions).
- Store all flammable liquids and aerosol cans in a flammable storage cabinet like the one pictured at right.



Outdoors:

- Ensure firewood is neatly stacked and is stored at least seven feet from campfire pits.
- Survey campsite for trip/fall hazards and remove or minimize them.



As always, correct what you can and report what you can't!

Take the right **steps** to protect yourself - and camp guests - from injury!