



# Identifying hazardous waste in the workplace

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Almost every business produces hazardous waste - often without realising it. From cleaning products to electronics, many everyday items in the workplace are classified as hazardous waste.

Improper disposal of such waste can pose risks to health, safety and the environment and may lead to legal consequences.

That's why it's important to understand what items are hazardous waste and how to manage them safely and responsibly.

To help you do that, this guide outlines common workplace settings and examples to help you identify those hazardous waste items that might otherwise go unnoticed.



# SALON

1 Aerosols

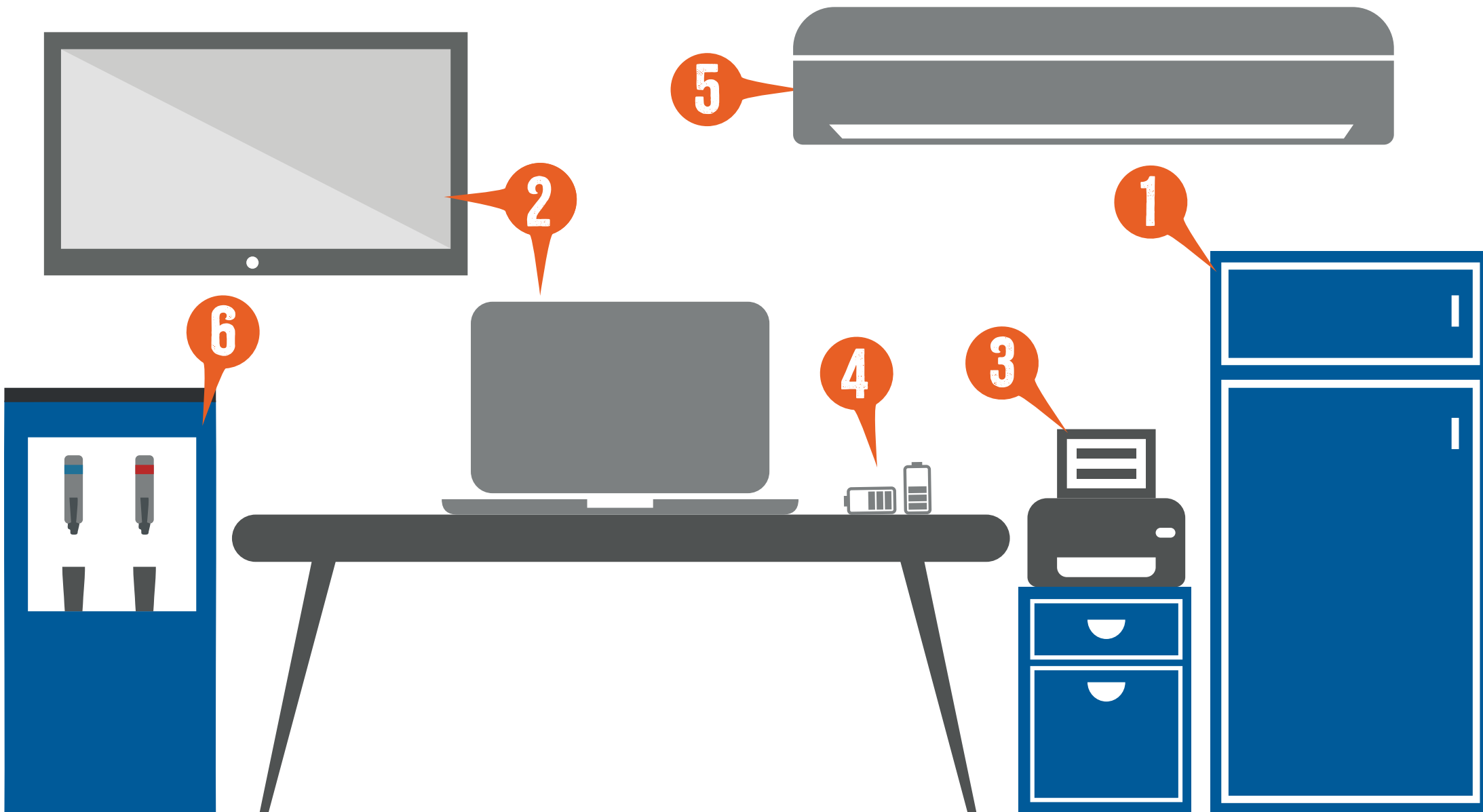
2 Electronic equipment

3 Sharps

4 Bleach and hair dye

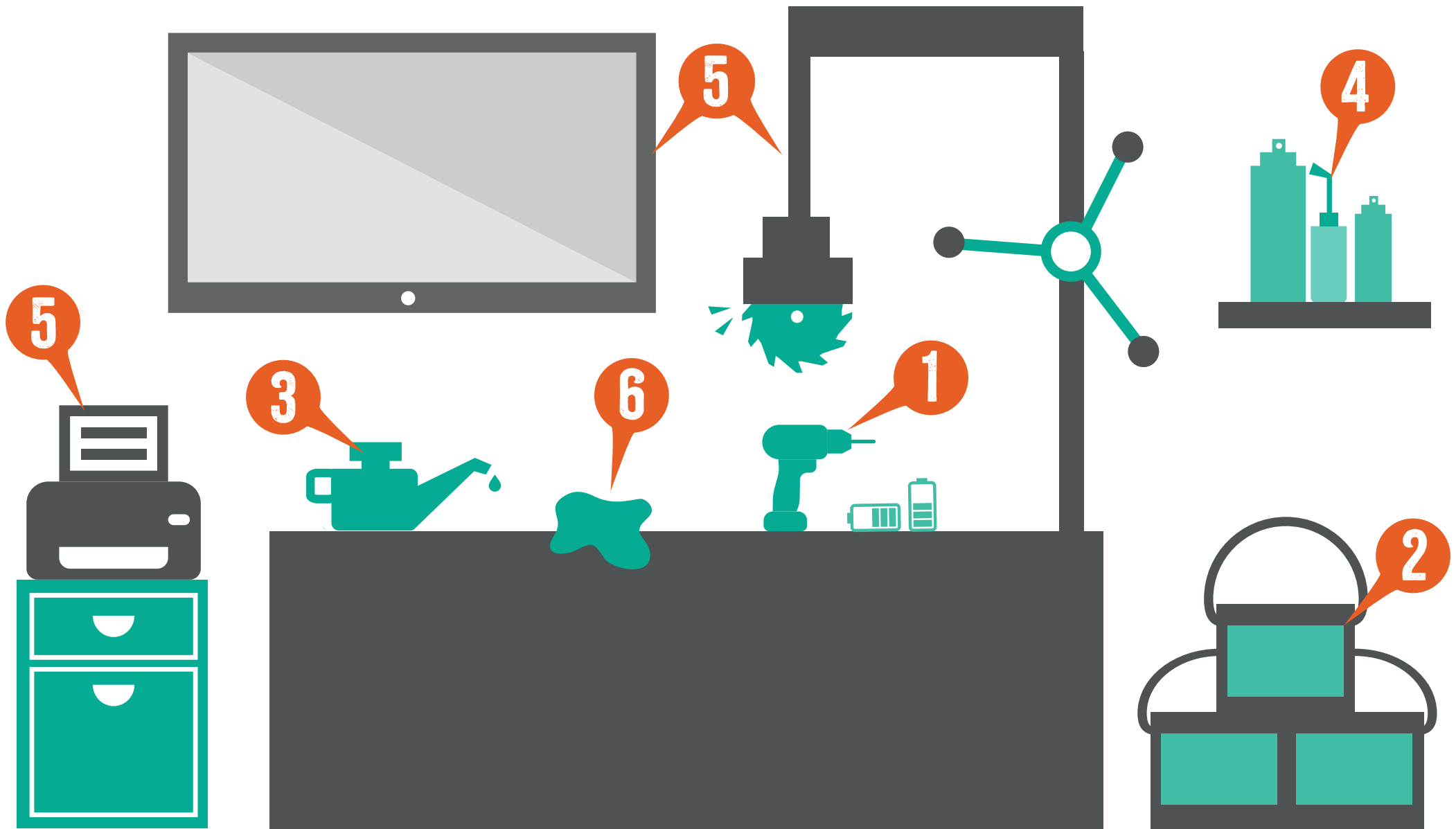
5 Cleaning products

6 Fluorescent tubes



# OFFICE

- 1 Fridge
- 2 Electronic equipment (e.g. TV, toasters, laptop charger, headset)
- 3 Printer and toner
- 4 Batteries
- 5 Air conditioning unit
- 6 Water cooler



# FACTORY

**1** Power tools

**2** Paint

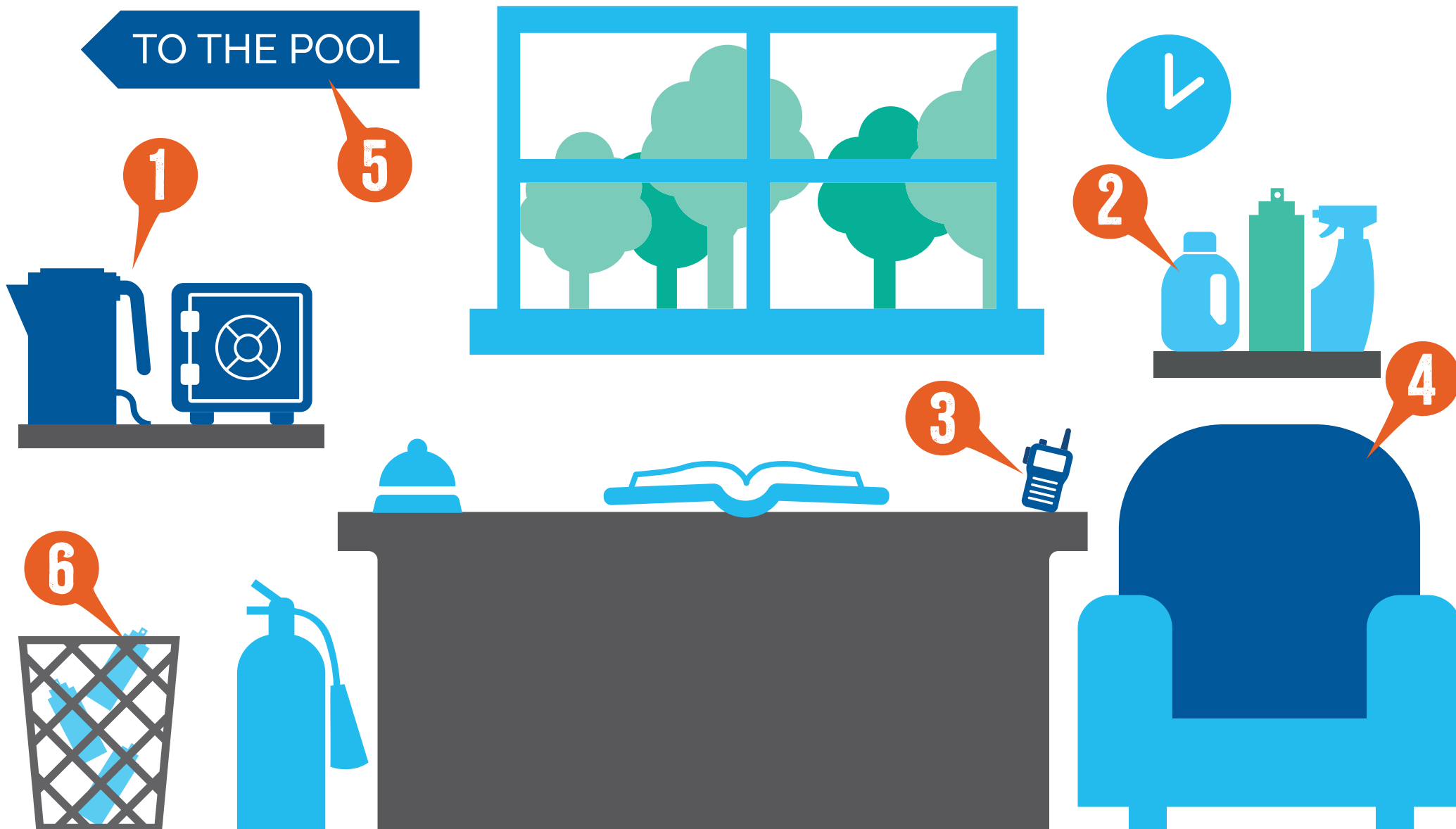
**3** Oils

**4** Resins

**5** Electronic equipment

**6** Contaminated rags and wipes

## TO THE POOL



## HOTEL

1 Electrical equipment

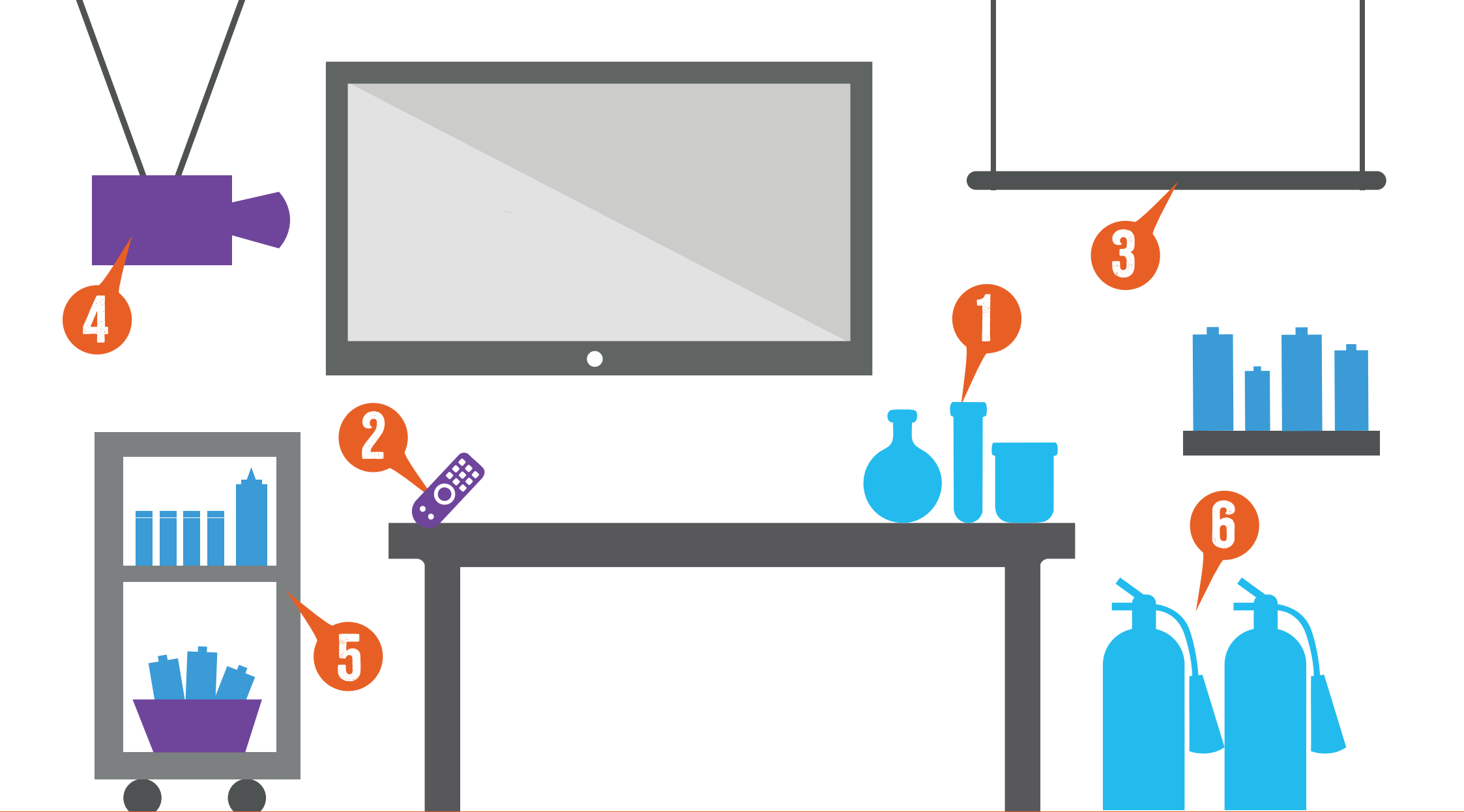
2 Cleaning chemicals and bleaches

3 Batteries inside walkie talkie

4 POPs (e.g. upholstered furniture)

5 Pool / spa chemicals

6 Aerosols



# SCHOOL

1 Lab chemicals

2 Batteries in remote

3 Fluorescent tubes

4 Projector and projector screens

5 Paints and glues

6 Fire extinguishers

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