

YAKIMA COUNTY RESOURCE LIST

Household Hazardous Waste

This list is a sampling of resources available to help you successfully teach the lessons in the Hazards on the Homefront Teacher's Guide.

We invite you to explore these resources and web links, and tap into a world of experts, printed materials, and studies.

Government Resources

Local or Regional

If you are outside King, Kitsap, Lewis or Yakima County, please see the attached Household Hazardous Waste Resources by County table for resources specific to your area.

You can also find a version of the table on www.ecy.wa.gov/HazardsontheHomefront. The web version of the table may be more current than the one in the Hazards on the Homefront Teacher's Guide.

YAKIMA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION

7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901
(509) 574-2450
www.yakimarecycles.com

Find educational programs, household hazardous waste project ideas, materials and assistance for recycling and resource conservation in Yakima County schools. Classroom tours available March – October. Contact:

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Household Hazardous Waste Facility

7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901
(509) 574-2472

Free disposal of household hazardous waste for residents and businesses in Yakima County.

Educational Service District (ESD) 105

33 South 2nd Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902
Phone: 509.575.2885
www.esd105.wednet.edu/

Your ESD can provide instructional support for Hazards on the Homefront, including a Product Kit you can check out for classroom use. Contact:

Mike Brown
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Email: mikeb@esd105.wednet.edu

State

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Project Greenskate

4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98105
(206) 616-2643

www.depts.washington.edu/hereuw/greensk8

Project Greenskate is a website curriculum that asks students to investigate potential public health concerns surrounding the development of a fictional city park. Greenskate introduces basic toxicology and environmental science concepts in an interactive format. The curriculum is designed for inclusion in social studies, language arts and science.

WA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504
Headquarters and Southwest Region:
(360) 407-6000
Northwest Region: (425) 649-7000
Central Region: (509) 575-2490
Eastern Region: (509) 329-3400

Environmental Education

www.ecy.wa.gov/services/ee/index.html
Learn about free classroom presentations, upcoming teacher workshops, grant opportunities, and many other resources.

1800Recycle and E-Cycle Washington

1-800-RECYCLE (732-9253)
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle/
Contains the most up-to-date and comprehensive list of recycling services in Washington. Call or search the online database to find disposal and recycling services nearest you.

Toxic Free Tips

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program

1-866-939-9991

ToxicFreeTips@ecy.wa.gov

www.ecy.wa.gov/toxicfreetips/

Sponsors the Hazards on the Homefront Teacher's Guide and workshops, including free web and disk versions of the guide. Provides information on specific chemicals and their health effects, and resources for a less toxic home, school, workplace and community. Web is in English and Spanish. Students can call or email questions about toxic substances.

Environmentally Preferred Purchasing

www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/epp/prod_fact_sheet.html

Fact sheets about specific categories of commercial products such as landscape and grounds management supplies helpful for working with your school janitorial and maintenance staff.

Urban Pesticide Education Strategy Team (UPEST)

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/upest/

This is a clearinghouse for the many Integrated Pest Management resources available. Find information on IPM for schools and households. UPEST is a cooperative effort with state, federal and local agencies providing sensible pest management solutions to people who need them.

WA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Health Education Resource Exchange (HERE)

P.O. Box 47833

Olympia, WA 98504-7833

(360) 236-3736

HERE@doh.wa.gov

www.doh.wa.gov/here

HERE is a clearinghouse of public health education and health promotion projects, materials and resources in Washington State.

WASHINGTON POISON CENTER

155 NE 100th Street, Suite 400

Seattle, WA 98125

Public education line: (206) 517-2359

Emergency line: 1-800-222-1222

www.wapc.org

Download educational fact sheets and a home checklist for students to identify poisons in their homes.

WASHINGTON GREEN SCHOOLS

2009 Contact: Kelly Kirkland at O'Brien & Company

(206) 621-8626

www.wagreenschools.org/

Voluntary, web-based program your school can use to reduce its environmental and carbon footprint. Resources and tools to involve your school community in action for energy efficiency, recycling and waste reduction, toxics reduction and indoor air quality, transportation and outdoor air quality, and water quality and conservation.

Federal

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

www.atsdr.cdc.gov

This site includes very detailed information about a wide variety of hazardous substances ("Toxicological Profiles" section). It also gives an up-to-date list of all the hazardous waste sites in Washington ("Hazardous Waste Sites by State").

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Clearinghouse for Environmental Education and Information

1200 Sixth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 553-1200

1-800-424-4372

www.epa.gov/r10earth/clearinghouse

This site provides curriculum resources, materials, activities, and "student center" on environmental topics, including hazardous waste, water quality and recycling.

Student Center

www.epa.gov/students

Specially designed for middle school and high school students as a research tool, this site has information on a vast range of environmental health topics. Check out the human health link on the left side of the page.

Teaching Center

www.epa.gov/teachers

Here is a wealth of links for teachers. The Curriculum Resources page has great links for environmental health topics, especially the Air, Human Health, Waste and Recycling, and Water sections.

Design for the Environment

www.epa.gov/dfe/pubs/projects/formulat/label.htm

National consumer product certification program. Includes both environmental and human health factors in the certification. Based on science and peer-reviewed data.

Toxics Release Inventory

www.epa.gov/tri

This is a database that contains information on toxic chemical releases and waste management activities reported annually by certain industries as well as federal facilities. Enter your zip code to receive information about industries in your neighborhood.

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
Center for Food and Applied Nutrition**
www.foodsafety.gov/list.html

Find information on cosmetic labeling and labeling claims.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Household Products Database**
<http://hpd.nlm.nih.gov/>

At this site you will find a detailed inventory of common household products that may pose a potential health risk to people. Users are able to find out what's in these products, their potential health effects, and other safety and handling information.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

www.ehponline.org/science-ed-new/index.html

Science and interdisciplinary lessons based on selected news and research published in Environmental Health Perspectives journal. Lessons advance critical basic skills through the context of engaging, current topics.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE
Tox Town**

<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/>

Click on images of everyday life at this very cool site and learn about hazards that could be present where you live, work and play. The site is also available in Spanish.

**NATIONAL PESTICIDE INFORMATION CENTER
1-800-858-7378**

www.npic.orst.edu

National clearinghouse of pesticide information including toxicity, chemical and health data by product.

Other Resources and Interest Groups

Note: These resources are provided for additional information and may or may not reflect the viewpoints of the agencies providing Hazards on the Homefront curriculum.

**HEALTHY CHILD HEALTHY WORLD
Info and Actions**

<http://healthychild.org/>

Find information here about preventable health and development problems caused by exposures to toxic substances in homes, schools and communities, and about actions the public can take to protect children against toxic threats.

Virtual Home Tour

http://healthychild.org/live-healthy/health_ehome/

Visitors to the Virtual House can click on a familiar everyday item to bring up information about its health risks, remedies and related articles. The site provides links to many other helpful organizations.

GREEN SEAL

www.greenseal.org/findaproduct/index.cfm

Independent certification of products and services using standards.

**INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT
Environmental Health Websites**

<http://iehms.com/online/index.php#>

Provides educators in grades six through eight with materials to plan, implement, and assess student driven projects on environmental health issues. Offers materials and resources for teachers, students, and community.

**NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FOR BIOMEDICAL
RESEARCH**

www.nwabr.org/education/

Provides secondary student lessons and information on teacher workshops that promote the understanding and application of biomedical research. Several of the lessons and teacher workshops focus on personal care products.

SOAP AND DETERGENT ASSOCIATION

www.cleaning101.com/house/fact/

Find fact sheets and information on household cleaners. Soap and Detergent Association is a trade organization and the members produce more than 90 percent of the cleaning products marketed in the U.S.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY

www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/Pages/default.aspx

The study examines the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of more than 100,000 children across the United States, following them from before birth until age 21. The goal is to improve children's health and well-being.

TOXIPEDIA

www.toxipedia.org

Toxipedia is a free toxicology encyclopedia and resource center that allows everyone to contribute articles and discussion.

WASHINGTON TOXICS COALITION

www.watoxics.org/publications

Downloadable Home Safe Home fact sheets on cleaning, personal care, lawn and garden, pest control, art and other products. Pesticide Free Zone signs for yards and information about school pesticide application policies.