



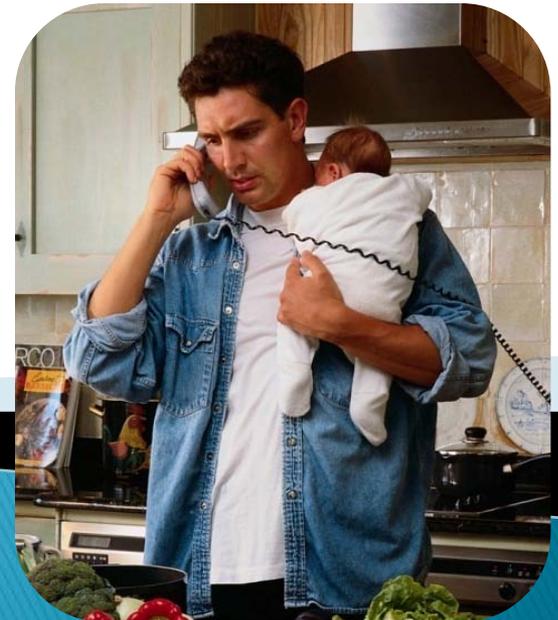
TOXIC FREE TIPS

Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction
Program

www.ecy.wa.gov/ToxicFreeTips

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Resources for Your Use

- ▶ Website – links to your websites
 - ▶ Downloadable, printable materials
 - Household Cleaners Tips & Recipes
 - Shopping List & Tips
 - The Beauty of Soap (draft)
 - Cost comparisons (draft)
 - Hazards on the Homefront Teacher's Guide (April)
 - ▶ TFT Team – toll-free, emails, Spanish
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Resources for Your Use

▶ Research

- Lewis Co. Household Study (Fall) – products, use and disposal behaviors, incentives to change behaviors
- No statewide household survey

▶ Your ideas?

- Materials? Research?



Hazards on the Homefront

New statewide version

- ▶ Reducing Toxic Threats initiative
- ▶ ‘Complements’ *Away with Waste* curriculum
- ▶ Partnership:
 - Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County’s curriculum
 - Grant: EPA Region 10 Education \$30,000
 - Consultant: Triangle Associates, Inc.

Content

- ▶ Grades 6–12
- ▶ English language
- ▶ Integrated HHW
 - Safe use, disposal
 - Safer choices, products
 - Health and environment
- ▶ Updates
 - 3 new lessons (9)
 - West/East examples
 - Chemicals policy
 - Resources
 - Internet
 - Resource pages



Outcomes

- ▶ April – Statewide version of teacher’s guide
 - Paper, DVDs, Website (downloadable)
- ▶ August – Teacher’s workshops
 - Kitsap, Lewis, Yakima (75 teachers)
- ▶ Fall – Community projects



Teacher's Guide

Order a CD

Download a PDF

Teacher Workshops

King County Resources

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Teacher's Guide & Workshops (New statewide edition!)

- Designed for grades 6 to 12
- Teaches about human health and our air, land and water
- Teaches problem-solving skills
- Helps teachers apply Multiple Intelligences and meet the EALRs
- Provides real world examples about hazardous products
- Provides flexible lessons regarding variety and length
- Contains Web links and other resources for extended learning and self-directed projects



Get a **FREE**
copy of the
guide

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Workshops

Why use this guide?

The public's concern about hazardous products is growing. We know more and more every day about the chemicals and ingredients used in products, and the health and environmental hazards they pose—especially to children.

This Guide integrates state and local information relevant to everyday activities at school and home, and in your students' community.

Your connection?

- ▶ **THANKS** King, Kitsap, Lewis, Yakima HHW and HD staff
 - ▶ Share the free guide
 - Link to the website (when available)
 - Talk to teachers, fellow educators
 - ▶ Statewide Resources List – education
 - Tours, speakers, materials, expertise, etc.
 - ▶ Community projects, extended learnings
 - Provide me your ideas
 - Support teachers and students in applying what they learn
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