

Keeping Students Safe: Protecting Environmental Health in Schools

RESOURCE LIST

GENERAL INFORMATION

EPA Healthy Schools Assessment Tool
<http://www.epa.gov/schools/healthyseat/downloads1.html>

This unique software tool to help school districts evaluate and manage their school facilities for key environmental, safety and health issues is now available to download. Instructions and a user manual are also available from this site.

**EPA Region 10
Environmental Education and
Information Clearinghouse**
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
Ph: (800) 424-4EPA
<http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/clearinghouse>

This clearinghouse is a tool to locate environmental education material and information in the Pacific Northwest. Thousands of organizations and free resources are available and are organized in categories to make searching easier.

King County Solid Waste Division
201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 701
Seattle, WA 98104
Information: (206) 296-4466
Fax: (206) 296-0197
<http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/education/index.asp>

This county agency offers educational programs and materials on recycling and resource conservation for schools. Other services include teacher workshops on household hazardous waste and assistance to schools to improve recycling and other resource conservation practices through its Green Schools Program.

Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County

130 Nickerson Street, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98109
On-Site Consultation: (206) 263-3090
Library: (206) 263-3051
Fax: (206) 263-3070
TTY: (206) 296-0100
E-mail: haz.waste@metrokc.gov
www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste

This multi-agency program provides free on-site consultation, including assistance with implementation of IPM principles, to reduce or eliminate use of and properly manage hazardous products and materials. It also maintains a library of publications related to hazardous products and waste.

**Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Division of Environmental Health
Washington State Department of Health**
PO Box 47825
7211 Cleanwater Lane
Olympia, WA 98504-7825
Phone: (360) 236-3380
Toll Free: 1-888-586-9427

EHS protects and promotes public health through assessment of environmental health problems, development of public policy, and education to the public, health care providers, and governmental agencies. Its website offers many publications on school environmental issues, including indoor air quality, pesticides, and mold

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WA Toxics Coalition

4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Suite 540B
 Seattle, WA 98103
 Ph: (206) 632-1545
 E-mail: info@watoxics.org
www.watoxics.org

The WA Toxics website is a resource on IPM and safer alternatives and publishes fact sheets on safer home and garden products. This organization will also assist school districts that want to implement least-toxic IPM policies and programs.

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**Children's Health and Environmental Coalition (CHEC)**

12300 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 410
 Los Angeles, CA 90025
 Ph: (310) 820-2030
 Fax: (310) 820-2070
www.checnet.org

This site is a gateway to practical information for parents on how to prevent their children from being exposed to hazards in their homes. It features a virtual house tour, Health eHouse, which provides a personalized assessment of the home environment, as well as articles, how-to lists, chemical profiles, and more to help identify risks to children and ways to avoid or address them.

Healthy Schools Network, Inc.

110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 505
 Washington, DC 20002
 Ph: (202) 543-7555
 E-mail: info@healthyschools.org
www.healthyschools.org

HSN is a national, non-profit environmental health organization centered on children and dedicated to assuring every child and school employee an environmentally safe and healthy school. This site provides case

studies, clearinghouse services, a model program for outreach in schools, and links to other useful resources.

Institute for Children's Environmental Health

1646 Dow Road
 Freeland, WA 98249
 Ph: (360) 331-7904
 Fax: (360) 331-7908
 E-mail: iceh@iceh.org
www.iceh.org

This institute cosponsored two Healthy Schools Roundtables in WA and OR and organized a blue-ribbon Healthy Schools Task Force in WA to make and implement specific recommendations to ensure public schools in the state are more environmentally healthy. The website describes these actions, as well as summarizes recent scientific research for a nonscientific audience.

**The Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders (INND)
A Small Dose of Toxicology: The Health Effects of Common Chemicals**

8232 14th Ave NE
 Seattle, WA 98115
 Ph: (206) 527-0926
 Fax: (206) 525-5102
www.asmalldoseof.org

INND is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the understanding of neurological disorders, and promoting public health and education by communication of findings related to diseases or the effects of chemical or physical agents on the nervous system. The interactive website, based on the book "A Small Dose of Toxicology" by Steven Gilbert, provides teaching resources, research on discoveries in toxicology, and information on the precautionary principle.

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

110 Union Street, Suite 500

Seattle, WA 98101

Ph: (206) 343-8800

Fax: (206) 343-7522

This agency is responsible for adopting and enforcing air quality regulations, sponsoring voluntary initiatives to improve air quality, and educating people and businesses about clean air choices.

GREEN CLEANING AND PURCHASING

The Center for a New American Dream

6930 Carroll Ave, Suite 900

Takoma Park, MD 20912

Ph: (301) 891-3683 or 1-877-68-DREAM

E-mail: newdream@newdream.org

www.newdream.org

The Center offers resources for schools on green and responsible purchasing, including a \$5000 prize for schools entering the "Clean Schools Contest." Also, a Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) is being launched at the Center in order to build a national community of responsible purchasers and to provide practical tools that ease the selection of products that are better for people and the planet without sacrificing quality, performance, and cost requirements.

Western Regional Pollution Prevention Network (WRPPN)

Janitorial Products: Pollution Prevention Project

6100 Neil Road, Suite 400

Reno, NV 89511

Ph: (775) 689-6675

Fax: (775) 689-6689

E-mail: wrppn@westp2net.org

<http://www.wrppn.org/Janitorial/jp4.cfm>

The WRPPN is a resource for evaluating the hazards of janitorial cleaning products.

Published on the site are fact sheets, commentaries and tools to assist in making safe cleaning choices.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

National Coalition against the Misuse of Pesticides

701 E St. SE #200

Washington DC 20003

Ph: (202) 543-5450

Fax: (202) 543-4791

E-mail: info@beyondpesticides.org

www.beyondpesticides.org

This organization provides the public with useful information on pesticides and their alternatives. The website includes many fact sheets and information on safer alternatives.

National Pesticide Information Center

333 Weniger Hall

Corvallis, OR 97331

Ph: (800) 858-7378

E-mail: npic@ace.orst.edu

npic.orst.edu

Toll-free phone service provides information about pesticide active ingredients, pesticide products, toxicology, and more. Available 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PST.

Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides

PO Box 1393

Eugene, OR 97440

Ph: (541) 344-5044

Fax: (541) 344-6923

E-mail: info@pesticide.org

The Coalition works to protect people and the environment by advancing healthy solutions to pest problems. The website has many resources on school IPM.

