

## WHAT'S A HAZARDOUS PRODUCT?

The purpose of this activity is to assess student knowledge about hazardous household products.

You can either give each student a copy of these questions (try printing them on the back of used paper) or survey the class and record their answers.

Keep your results for the EnviroChallenger coordinator to look over before the lesson begins.

Please give your class this assessment. It will help the EnviroChallenger coordinator during the in class lesson.

### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

What's a Hazardous Product assessment page

## **WHAT'S A HAZARDOUS PRODUCT?**

1. What is a hazardous household product?
2. How can you tell a hazardous household product from a safe product?
3. Do you think you have hazardous products in your home?
4. Can you name the hazardous products in your home?
5. Do you know how to dispose of hazardous household products?
6. Do you know who to contact in an emergency about hazardous household products?

**PRE-VISIT**  
**LESSONS**

**GRADES 2 – 5**

To prepare your students for the upcoming lesson on hazardous household waste, introduce the following vocabulary in this fun word search.

**HAZARDOUS WORD SEARCH**

The purpose of this activity is to get your students familiar with some of the vocabulary we will be using during hazardous household waste.

Once you have introduced the vocabulary to your students, direct them to search for the words in the Hazardous Household Word Search page.

**VOCABULARY**

biodegradable - broken down in nature

caustic/corrosive - capable of burning or eating things away

flammable - easily catches fire

inorganic - non-living things

irritant - causes itching, pain or soreness upon contact

organic - living or once living things

ozone layer - layer in atmosphere that shields some harmful light

pesticide - something used to kill unwanted pests (bugs)

pollution - contamination of soil, water or air

reactive - changes when mixed with something else

toxic - harmful or deadly to animals

# HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WORD SEARCH

Look for and circle the vocabulary words. They can be found diagonally, across, up or down.

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caution  
explosive