

Wondering About Wastewater

Grades 2-5 Pre-Visit Activity

Materials Needed: Copies of *Wondering About Wastewater* Survey, pencils

Purpose: To get your students thinking about wastewater: where it comes from and where it goes.

Directions: Have your students take the following survey to assess their knowledge of wastewater. Give the same survey as a quiz following your EnviroChallenger visit.

Survey

1) What is wastewater?

2) Where is wastewater created?

3) Circle the ingredients that are acceptable to go down the drain in your house:

Soap	Hair	Food Scraps	Toothpaste	Water	
Shampoo	Laundry Soap	Earrings	Bacon Grease	Germs	
Cleaning Chemicals	Dead Fish	Orange Juice	Spit	Poop	
Medicine/Prescriptions	Salad Dressing	Mouthwash	Lemon Peel		
Vinegar	Butter	Throw Up	Car Oil	Toilet Paper	
Milk	Dish Soap	Toys	Teeth	Lotion	Gum

4) Once the water leaves your house and enters the sewer pipes, what happens to it before it's released into Commencement Bay?