

PRODUCT SURVEY

Instructions

1. Read the labels of the products you found in your survey and check to see if they contain any of the following chemicals, which can be very hazardous to the Bay.

Ammonia	Arsenic	Chlorine	Chlorinated Phosphates
Diethylene	Formaldehyde	Hydrochloric Acid	Kerosene
Lead	Lye	Mercury	Naptha
Nitrobenzene	Phenols	Sodium Bromide	Sodium Sulfate
	Sulfuric Acid	Petroleum Distillates	

*List adapted from "A Guide to Household Hazardous Products and Their Alternatives" Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

2. Now, determine which and how many of the following products are present in your home.

Kitchen

- oven cleaner
- floor cleaner
- floor wax
- drain opener
- ammonia
- dishwashing detergent

Bathroom

- toilet bowl cleaner
- tub/tile cleaner

Living Room

- glass cleaner
- rug cleaner
- furniture polish
- air freshener

Laundry

- bleach
- detergent
- stain remover

Garden

- weed killer
- bug killer
- fertilizer

Other

- batteries
- glue
- varnish
- photo chemical
- other

3. CALCULATE THE TOTAL THE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS YOU FOUND.

TOTAL _____

4. COMPARE WITH THE TOXIC SCALE BELOW.

TOXIC SCALE

- Less than 20 = doing well
- 20- 35 = try a little harder
- greater than 35 = help

5. CAMPAIGN FOR TOXIC USE REDUCTION. (Please see the "Recipes" activity.)