

IN THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!



Want to have
more Hazardous
Material fun?

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS? WHAT IS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL?

A **Hazardous Material** is a liquid, solid, or gas that can harm people, animals, or the environment.

Hazardous Materials can be found everywhere, even in your own home! Some **Hazardous Materials** you might have in your house include cleaning supplies, batteries, pool chemicals, and some items in your bathroom like nail polish.

Did you know that **Hazardous Materials** we don't need anymore can be **Hazardous Wastes**, and they should never be thrown in the trash? We should use them all up or send them to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

Take the Hazardous
Materials Division Quiz to
win an Earth Day prize!!!

Good luck!



EARTH DAY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION QUIZ

1. What is the goal of the County of San Diego Hazardous Materials Division?

- a. To protect puppies
- b. To protect human health and the environment
- c. To monitor food at restaurants
- d. To cut the grass field at your school



2. If you see this picture on a container, what does it mean?

- a. Toxic! This is poison.
- b. Danger! Will Robinson
- c. Flammable! This can easily catch fire.
- d. Corrosive! This could burn your skin or eyes.



3. What flammable hazardous material makes an engine run in a car?

- a. Corn Oil
- b. Gasoline
- c. Water
- d. Soap



4. Some workers wear PPE to protect themselves from hazardous materials. What does PPE stand for?

- a. Porpoises Posing as Elephants
- b. Personal Protective Equipment
- c. Purple People Eaters
- d. Please Protect Everything



The following questions are based on labels found on items you can buy at the store:

5. Select the item that from your home that is considered a hazardous material:

- a. Vegetables
- b. Shoes
- c. Battery
- d. The couch



6. What makes hair spray a hazardous material?

- a. It makes your hair hold still
- b. It is flammable

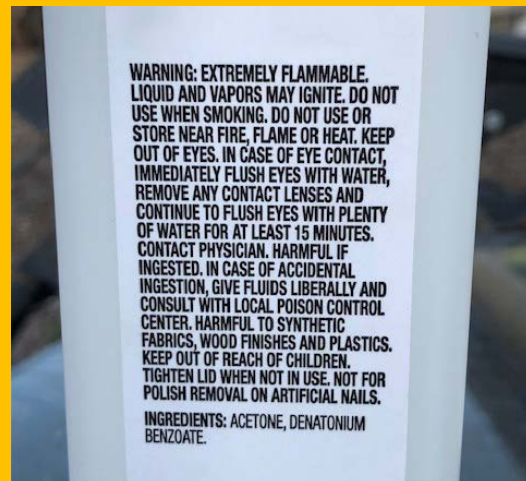


7. True or False: If a hazardous material is released into the ocean, it will not harm the environment.

- a. True
- b. False

8. Why is nail polish remover a hazardous material?

- a. It has a strong smell
- b. You need a cotton ball to use it
- c. It is extremely flammable



9. Is it okay to throw a whole bottle of nail polish in the trash if you do not like the color?

- a. Yes
- b. No



BONUS: What does this label on a bottle of laundry bleach say about the environmental hazards?

- a. It can stain the dirt
- b. It cleans clothes
- c. It is toxic to fish and aquatic life
- d. Sharks like the way bleach smells



WELL DONE AND THANKS FOR TAKING THE QUIZ!!

To receive a certificate, please send your name to hmdutyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov.

To receive your PRIZE - HAZMAT logo temporary tattoos - please also include your mailing address.

Remember, in the Hazardous Materials Division:

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ:

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| 1. b. To protect human health and the environment | 6. b. It is flammable |
| 2. d. Corrosive! This could burn your skin or eyes. | 7. b. False |
| 3. b. Gasoline | 8. c. It is extremely flammable |
| 4. b. Personal Protective Equipment | 9. b. No |
| 5. c. Battery | 10. Bonus: c. It is toxic to fish and aquatic life |