

The Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority and



in their on going program to improve the environmental quality of the Hazleton region present his message on **Pollution Prevention**



Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are items you use around your home such as cleaners, paints and pesticides that are hazardous in nature, but are not regulated under federal or state laws. Improper use, storage and disposal can harm human health and the environment.

- Check labels for the signal words - poison, danger, warning or caution. Products labeled "poison" or "danger" are the most hazardous. Keep these products out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not dispose of unused chemicals into sink drains or storm drains. For proper disposal, take them to a household hazardous waste collection center.
- Safe alternatives do exist! Purchase environmentally friendly products. Substitute ingredients such as lemon juice, baking soda and salt for harmful cleaning products.

Check the website www.earth911.com for helpful hints.

Find the Household Products

P	C	H	L	O	R	I	N	E	E	N	C	L
A	E	R	E	A	D	I	G	Z	C	H	E	M
L	P	S	Q	F	C	D	E	K	E	B	O	L
G	O	Y	T	T	O	E	C	M	A	T	V	H
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C	I	Y	S	F	C	C	G	B	A	A	P	E
I	S	O	I	R	A	I	A	E	E	T	A	P
D	H	T	I	L	I	L	D	L	R	H	I	E
E	N	A	S	L	L	F	B	E	N	E	N	L
A	I	B	Q	S	B	A	I	T	S	B	T	L
T	N	A	T	C	E	F	N	I	S	I	D	A
T	N	E	G	R	E	T	E	D	T	U	P	N
Y	C	S	R	E	N	A	E	L	C	W	C	T

- algicide
- Antifreeze
- Baits
- Bleach
- chemicals
- chlorine
- cleaners
- detergent
- disinfectant
- fogger
- mothballs
- oil
- paint
- pesticide
- polish
- repellant

Learn more about how pollution prevention is helping to reduce pollution, conserve resources and protect our health and environment by visiting the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority website at www.ghjsa.org or the PA DEP website at www.dep.state.pa.us.