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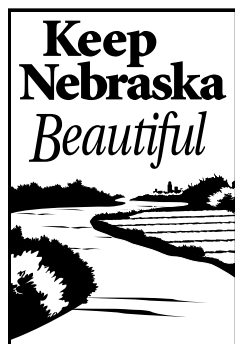
This is to certify that

Your Name

is knowledgeable about properly disposing of household *hazardous* wastes.

Thanks to you, Hazardous Harry will no longer be lonely. His friends and neighbors will not be afraid to go to his house. There is still one problem. Harry needs a new nickname. Do you have any ideas?

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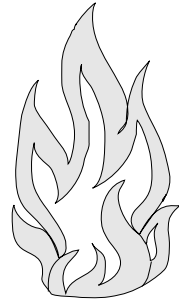
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



ACTIVITY FUN BOOK

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Household Hazardous Wastes are things we throw away that can harm us or our environment if they are not stored safely, or if we do not follow the directions. They can harm us by catching fire or exploding, or by making us sick if we eat or drink them, and some can hurt your skin or eyes if you touch them. We can also hurt our environment or other people if we throw away these wastes the wrong way.



This is Hazardous Harry. Hazardous Harry got his nickname from his neighbors because he did not know how to take care of his household hazardous wastes. The fire department once had to put out a fire in Harry's backyard because he did not follow directions. Luckily, Harry was not hurt.



Harry's neighbors are afraid to go near his house because he leaves open containers of fertilizer, paint and motor oil lying around. All of the children in the neighborhood have been warned not to go near Hazardous Harry's House because it is unsafe. This has made Hazardous Harry very lonely. Can you show Hazardous Harry the right way to use and throw away his household hazardous wastes, so that his neighbors will come and visit him?

There are four different ways that Harry can get rid of his household hazardous wastes, such as recycling, pouring them down the drain, taking them to a landfill, and taking them to a community collection. But first, Harry needs to find out which way is right for each one of his wastes, so that he will not pour anything harmful down the drain, or put anything in the trash that could hurt his friend Gonzo, the Garbage Man. Will you help Hazardous Harry decide the best way to get rid of each waste?



Recycle It Harry!

Recycling is ultimately making a new product out of something you have used. Some communities in Nebraska have recycling centers where recyclables can be taken, or a service that will pick up recyclables from your house. This helps

RECYCLE



to keep our landfills from getting too full, and saves the energy that would be used to make new stuff. Do you recycle aluminum cans or paper?

When aluminum cans are recycled, they are made into new cans. Recycled paper can be used for just about anything, such as writing, wrapping presents, or making newspapers or paper towels; and it is just as good as new paper. Can you name two other things that can be recycled?

Harry has a list of household hazardous wastes that can be recycled, but he spilled something



on the paper, and now some of the letters are missing. Can you fill in the missing letters so that Harry will know what he can take to the recycling center? When all of the letters have been filled in, a secret word will be revealed.

T U _ _ P E N T I N E

E M P T Y A _ R O S O L C A N S

_ _ A R B A T T E R I E S

D R _ _ C L E A N I N G S O L V E N T

F L U O R E S _ _ E N T L I G H T B U L B S

F U E _ _ S

P _ _ I N T T H I N N E R

_ _ R A K E F L U I D

M O T O R O I _ _

F R _ _ O N

Visit the KNB website at www.knb.org to find the Used Oil Collection location in or nearest your community.

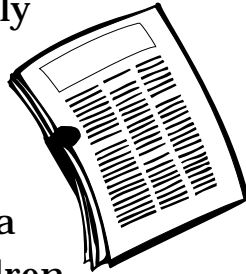
Did you find the secret word?

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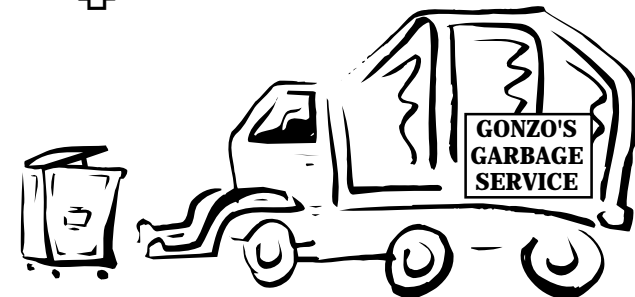
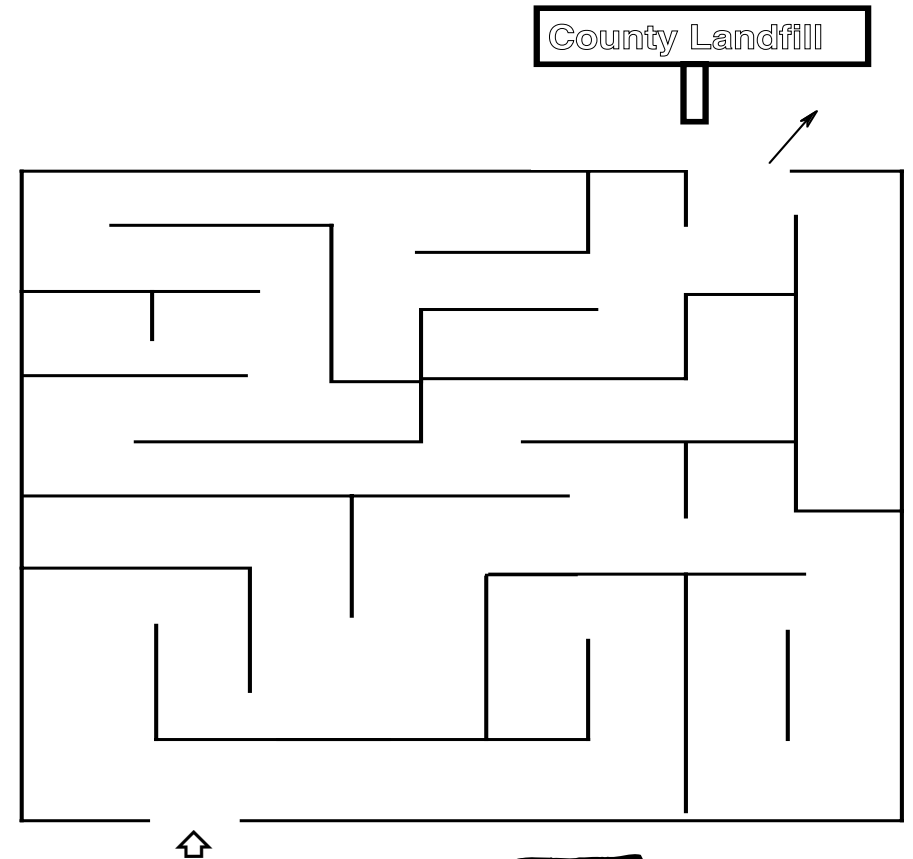


Trash It

Harry can safely put some of his household hazardous wastes with the rest of his garbage. Empty aerosol cans, fertilizers, oven cleaner and shoe polishes are safe in our landfills. Wastes such as glue, nail polish, latex & oil based paints, and furniture varnish can be thrown away only if you dry them out first. To dry them, Harry will have to separately pour each waste on old newspaper, kitty litter or rags and let them dry. While they are drying, Harry will have to make sure they are in a safe place where pets or young children cannot reach them. After they are dry, Harry can put the newspaper, kitty litter or rags in the trash can so his friend Gonzo can take it to the landfill. Harry will need to make sure the lid is on tight so that the trash can't blow away. Hazardous Harry has cleaned out his garage and found an empty can of bug spray, a half-full can of razzle dazzle red paint, and some old shoe polish. Harry has dried the razzle dazzle red paint on some newspapers and put everything in the trash.



Can you show Gonzo the Garbage Man the way to the sanitary landfill?



Down the Drain

There are some household hazardous wastes that can be dumped down the drain. They should always be dumped one at a time, and you should run plenty of water down with them. Harry has some household hazardous wastes that he can dump down the drain in his sink, but he cannot find them. Can you help Harry locate his missing wastes so he can dump them down the drain?

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

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Antifreeze | Glue (water based) |
| Ammonia (based cleaners) | Oven (cleaner) |
| Bathroom (cleaner) | Paint (stripper) |
| Bleach | Photo (chemicals) |
| Drain (opener) | Rust (remover) |
| Disinfectant | Tile (cleaner) |



Community Collection

Some things that Harry needs to get rid of cannot be recycled, taken to the landfill or dumped down the drain. Harry found out that there will be a special collection for such wastes in his town this weekend. Harry will need your help to unscramble the words below so he will know what to take with him.

- Car SEIRATTBE _____
- Solvent Based LUEG _____
- Bug PARYS _____
- Brake DULIF _____
- Unmixed MALISCECH _____
- Furniture SOLIPH _____
- OROTM Oil _____
- Rat & Insect SOONIP _____
- Engine REDASREEG _____
- EMRUCRY Thermometers _____
- Moth LABLS _____
- OHSE Polish _____
- Paint RINTHNE _____
- Car ZEERAFTIN _____



Answers

Recycle It Harry!

Turpentine

Fuels

Empty Aerosol Cans

Paint Thinner

Car Batteries

Brake Fluid

Dry Cleaning Solvent

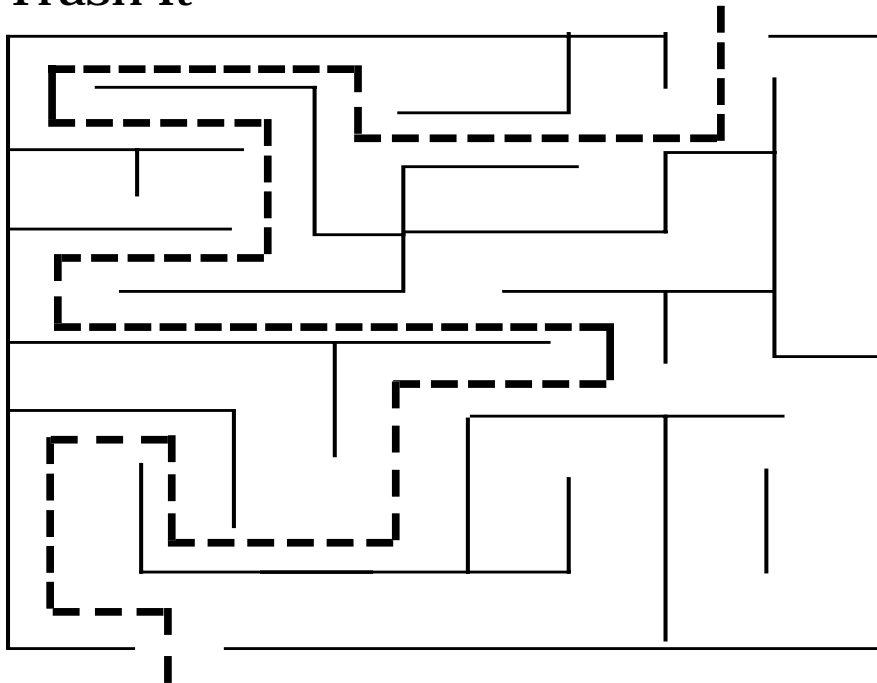
Motor Oil

Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Freon

Secret word: RECYCLABLE

Trash It



Down the Drain

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

Community Collection

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