

RC Environmental Leadership & Careers Seminar (ELCS)
Master Recycler Class
R101 - Study Guide
Chapter Six – Household Hazardous Waste

Due Friday November 4, 2016

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Log in to your R101 site and go to the Chapter/Module SIX entitled *Household Hazardous Waste*. Click through the pages and answer the study guide questions below. Some pages won't contain answers to the questions on the Study Guide.

1. About how much HHW (household hazardous waste) is in Municipal Solid waste?
2. About how much HHW do most Americans generate?
3. Provide a definition of a hazardous substance, according to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.
4. What qualities do most hazardous substances have?
5. What are some examples of products with hazardous substances in them?
6. Is it a good idea to assume that products without warning labels are safe? Explain.
7. What percentage of the more than 3,000 chemicals produced in quantities of more than one million pounds a year have been tested for safety?
8. What is "combined chemical toxicity level" mean?
9. What are THREE of the environmental and/or health risks due to HHW?
10. List TEN common household products that contain hazardous waste.
11. What happens to most left over chemical products? What do people do with them?
12. When you need to use products with hazardous chemicals, describe FIVE things you should do.
13. What is a Collection Event at a Hazardous Waste facility?
14. List the common UNSAFE ways to dispose of hazardous chemicals.
15. Describe what happens to hazardous waste when it's collected.
16. Describe THREE alternatives to using hazardous materials.
17. What is third party certification?
18. Review the 10 Steps to Protect Your Family's Health and the Environment. List THREE important or new facts you learned from reading it.
19. What are "sharps?" How are they disposed of properly?
20. List FIVE items banned from Oregon landfills.
21. What's the E-Cycles program?
22. What is the concern about disposing of pharmaceuticals?
23. What items commonly contain mercury? Why is it an issue?
24. How do you dispose of batteries properly?