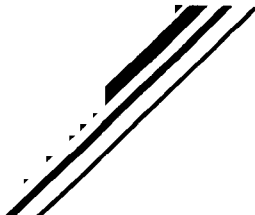
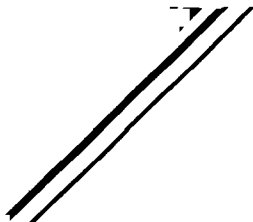
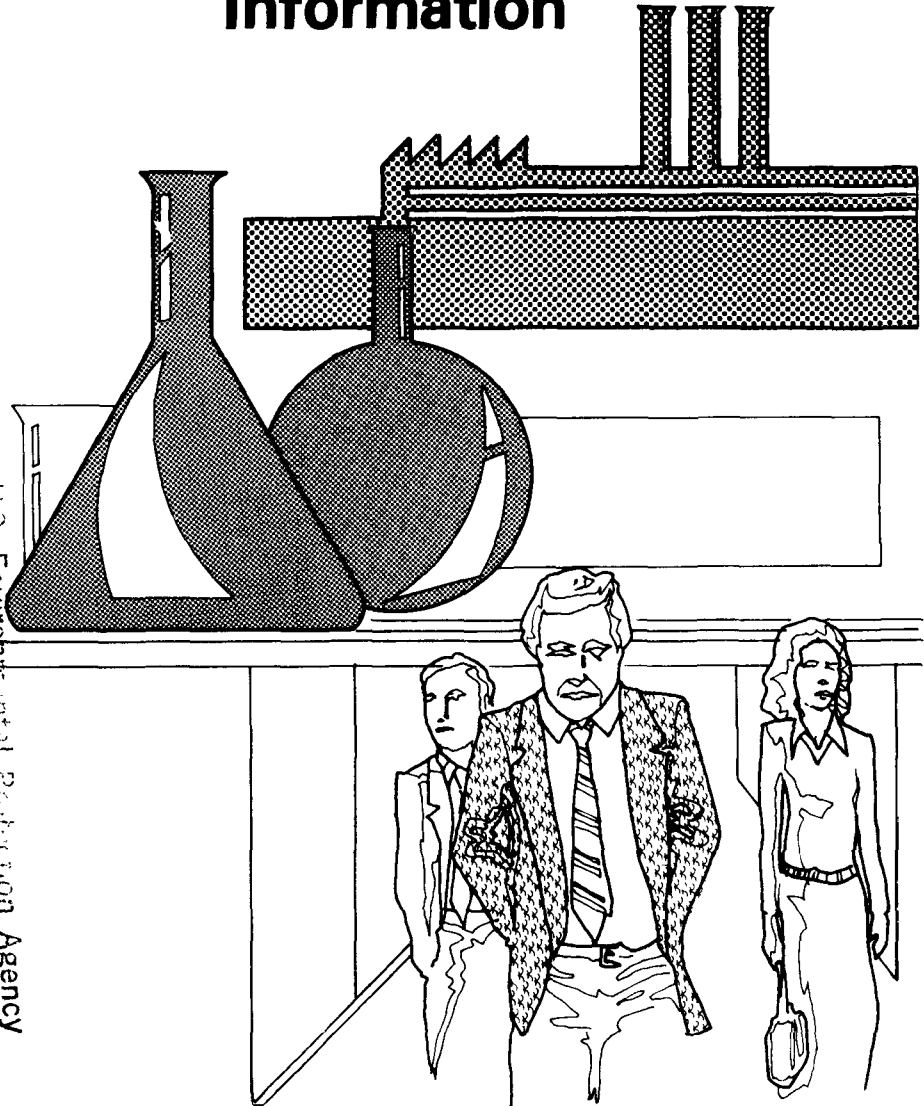




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Citizens' Guide to Toxic Substances Information

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Preface

This Guide contains a listing of over 80 information materials (publications and audio-visual presentations) available to the public to increase their understanding of toxic substances and related issues. Included are materials on environmental and occupational health, and the Federal laws enacted to protect public health and the environment from the dangers posed by toxic substances.

For each publication, a title, publication date, ordering source, cost (if any), and a brief description is given. To order any of the materials listed turn to the "Index of Sources" in the back of this Guide; the location from which you can obtain your selections will be opposite the "Source Number" referenced in the publication's description.

The selections listed in this Guide do not encompass the entire universe of materials published on toxic substances issues produced by government or non-government organizations, but those included do represent a major portion of those that are written in a non-technical manner. As new materials become available, they will be added, as appropriate, to the contents of this Guide.

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TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

(1) PUBLIC LAW 94-469: TSCA

October 11, 1976
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/48 pp. The specific legal provisions of TSCA; a reprint of the Act.

(2) TSCA: ITS CONTENT AND SIGNIFICANCE

May 14, 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/12 pp. Speech delivered by Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances; describes TSCA and the various factors that EPA takes into account in the course of implementing the Act.

(3) TSCA: PROTECTING PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM DANGEROUS CHEMICALS

May 1980
EPA (Source 7 or 20)
Free.

Booklet/16 pp. Outlines, in non-technical language, the programs enacted by Congress in TSCA to protect public health and the environment from toxic chemicals.

Includes discussion on the dangers of asbestos; Kepone, an extremely toxic pesticide; Tris, a potential carcinogen once used as a flame retardant in children's wear; and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) carcinogenic chemical compounds used as coolants in electrical transformers and other devices.

(4) TSCA AND THE AMERICAN WORKER

September 1978
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/7 pp. A speech delivered by Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances; explains TSCA's major provisions and how it supports the Occupational Safety & Health Act to protect workers from unreasonable chemical risks.

(5) THE ADMINISTRATION OF TSCA: 3RD ANNUAL REPORT

April 1980
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/40 pp. Discusses EPA's implementation of TSCA during 1979.

(6) RISK ASSESSMENT UNDER TSCA

February 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/14 pp. Speech delivered by Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Pesticides & Toxic Substances; explains the role of risk assessment in identifying and evaluating the human health and environmental hazards of toxic chemical substances.

- (7) AN ISSUE REPORT: DETERMINING UNREASONABLE RISK UNDER TSCA

1979
The Conservation Foundation
(Source 2)
\$4.00 + 10% for postage & handling.

Booklet/38 pp. Describes the processes involved in making "unreasonable risk" decisions; identifies problems and makes suggestions.

- (8) NEW CHEMICALS IN THE 1980'S: IS THERE LIFE AFTER TSCA?

January 1980
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/8 pp. A speech delivered by Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances; describes the various aspects of TSCA and its implementation by EPA.

(9) THE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE OFFICE ON
TSCA

September 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Brochure/2 pp. Describes the Industry Assistance Office within EPA's Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, and the various services it provides. This is of special interest to those employed in the chemical industry.

(10) DIRECTORY OF TSCA RESOURCE CENTERS

May 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/26 pp. Describes the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory, and where to find a reference copy of it in your area.

(11) TSCA: SECTION 8(e)

April 1980
ITS Corporation (Source 6)
\$200 per copy

Slide show/15 mins. Explains the substantial risk notification procedures authorized under Section 8(e) of TSCA.

(12) TSCA CHEMICALS-IN-PROGRESS BULLETIN

1980
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

New bulletin/8 pp. Published bi-monthly to inform all persons concerned with TSCA about recent developments and near term plans for chemical testing, premanufacture notification, substantial risk reporting, etc.

(13) TSCA: AN OVERVIEW OF ITS
AUTHORITIES AND MAJOR ACTIVITIES

September 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/16 pp. Describes the four major activities under TSCA: gathering information on chemicals; testing chemicals; screening new chemicals; and controlling those which cause unreasonable risk to health and the environment.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

(14) TOXIC SUBSTANCES PRIMER

1979

League of Women Voters (Source 9)

40¢

Pamphlet/15 pp. Good overview of the toxic chemical problems. Discusses carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, teratogenicity, misconceptions about toxic chemicals and cancer, controls, etc. Includes a list of 14 major toxic substances and their effects on the human body.

(15) TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROGRAMS IN THE U.S. STATES AND TERRITORIES: HOW WELL DO THEY WORK?

1979

National Wildlife Federation

(Source 15)

Single copy free; additional ones

60¢.

Booklet/21 pp. Provides the results of a NWF nationwide survey of state toxic substances programs. Ranks the states and territories in terms of the safeguards they provide for their citizens in light of the severity of their hazardous waste problems.

(16) TOXIC SUBSTANCES: A BRIEF OVERVIEW
OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED

April 1980
EPA (Source 21)
Free.

Booklet/31 pp. Prepared by the New Jersey Public Interest Research Group under an EPA grant. Introduction to some basic issues involved with the control of toxic substances; includes definitions of pollution and toxics, a categorization of toxics by chemical properties and effects, etc. Points out that toxics are not a new look at an old problem, but a whole new problem in themselves.

(17) OUR HIDDEN NATIONAL PRODUCT

Durrin Films, Inc. (Source 4)
Rental: \$45 Preview (applicable to purchase): \$45 Purchase: \$300

Film (16mm)/25 mins. Shows hazardous waste disposal and treatment facilities around the country, and procedures such as tracking, laboratory analysis, resource recovery, chemical treatment, properly engineered land filling and incineration. Poses the question, "If we are all consumers, how shall we share the responsibility of disposing of our waste?"

(18) THE POISONING OF AMERICA

June - September 1979
Los Angeles Times (Source 7)
Free.

Article Reprints/40 pp. A series of articles dealing with different aspects of the nation's toxic substances dilemma; such as: the perils of living near crop dusting operations, the discovery of toxic substances in water supplies, the difficulties faced by government in keeping up with the toxics problem, and more. Excellent for student groups who need a general introduction to toxics.

(19) THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES DILEMMA: A PLAN FOR CITIZEN ACTION

April 1980
National Wildlife Federation
(Source 15)
Free.

Handbook/290 pp. An extensive and comprehensive examination of the complex subject of toxic substances. Explains the effects and comparative risks of a variety of toxic substances and the federal laws that control them. Includes a case study that shows how action was taken in New Jersey to deal with toxics problems, and a detailed guide for citizens who want to mount an offensive on these problems in their own community.

Also includes a list of over 120 priority toxic pollutants and an extensive bibliography of literature on toxics and related issues.

(20) DEALING WITH TOXIC SUBSTANCES: A CITIZENS ROLE

April 1980
EPA (Source 21)
Free.

Slide Show/15 mins. Explains TSCA's authorities and other toxic laws, and tells how citizens can participate in the effort to control this national problem. Also includes a handbook for distribution to the viewing audience containing the show's narration and a discussion guide.

(21) HUNT THE DUMP

April 1980
Sierra Club/Environmental Action, Inc. (Sources 5, 23)
25¢

Pamphlet/8 pp. Tells about the nationwide "Hunt the Dump" campaign - an effort to involve citizens in the search for past and present hazardous waste sites in an attempt to curtail improper disposal and reduce the potential dangers that arise from such practices. Tells citizens what to look for and how to deal with toxic waste problems in their community.

(22) IRLG Report on 24 Toxic Substances

June 1979
Interagency Regulatory Liaison
Group (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/73 pp. Contains summaries
and development plans for 24 hazar-
dous materials for which two or
more of the IRLG agencies intend to
take regulatory action.

(23) TOXICS INFORMATION SERIES -
ASBESTOS

April 1980
EPA (Source 7 or 20)
Free.

Fact Sheet/4 pp. Explains what
asbestos is, where it can be found,
why it is such a serious problem,
and what the government is doing to
minimize the health risks
associated with exposure to this
mineral. Also includes a list of
resources where further information
can be obtained.

(24) A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: ASBESTOS
CONTAINING MATERIALS IN SCHOOL
BUILDINGS

April 1980
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Handbook/2 parts - 175 pp. A very comprehensive guide for contractors, school officials and public safety and health authorities that explains in detail the recommended procedures for conducting an effective asbestos control program. Includes the EPA nationwide school survey report form, and extensive technical data, specifications and regulations for asbestos.

- (25) EPA's FINAL PCB BAN RULE: OVER 100 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO HELP YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS

June 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/37 pp. A comprehensive question-and-answer format that explains who manufactures polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), its trade names, what PCB's are used for and why they are harmful to human health and the environment. Also includes legal requirements for labeling, testing, storage, record keeping and safe disposal, PCBs in the workplace, and a list of additional information sources.

- (26) POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS: AN ALERT FOR FOOD AND FEED FACILITIES

December 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/18 pp. Describes the sources of PCBs, how to spot potential hazards and what to do about them. Also includes lists of FDA limits on PCB concentrations in foods, and the manufacturers and trade names of PCBs. Of special interest to those employed in the food industry.

(27) ACID RAIN: DEADLY DROPS FROM THE SKY

September 1979
Sierra Club (Source 23)
10¢

Pamphlet/6 pp. Describes the causes and dangers of, and possible solutions to the ever increasing problem of "acid rain" - a condition in which the acidity level of rain rises to a point where it can have far reaching detrimental effects on vegetation, fish and wildlife, and even buildings.

(28) THE CHEMICAL CLOUD THAT FELL ON SEVESO

1976
Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
(Source 22)
\$5.00

Reprints. A selection of translated articles that appeared in the Italian press concerning the tragic explosion at a Seveso, Italy chemical plant that released huge

amounts of dioxin, a deadly poison,
into the environment.

(29) HAZARDOUS WASTES: MAKING POLLUTERS
PAY

September 1979
Sierra Club (Source 23)
5¢

Leaflet/2 pp. Provides an overview
of the difficulties involved in
holding polluters liable for damage
caused by irresponsible and impro-
per disposal of hazardous wastes.

(30) TRAINING SCIENTISTS FOR FUTURE
TOXIC SUBSTANCES PROBLEMS

April 1978
The Conservation Foundation
(Source 2)
\$4.00 each + 10% for postage and
handling.

Booklet/37 pp. Discusses the
growing demand for toxicologists as
a result of the passage of TSCA and
the increasing public concern over
toxic substances. Explains how
students can go about receiving the
proper training, outlines the roles
of institutions in government,
industry and education in regard to
toxicology, and discusses career
development. Also includes a list
of universities and colleges that
offer courses and programs in the
field.

(31) EPA's TOXICS PROGRAMS: AN
UNPARALLELED TASK

December 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/12 pp. A comprehensive fact sheet describing the dimensions of the toxics problem, federal laws designed to deal with toxic substances, progress in the implementation of the laws, and more.

(32) ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION

February 10, 1979
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Manuscript/11 pp. A speech delivered by Steven D. Jellinek, EPA Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, to the Environmental Law Conference at William & Mary College. Describes how EPA is working under six major federal laws to protect public health and the environment from the hazards of toxic substances. Covers TSCA, FIFRA, RCRA, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(33) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: THE 10th
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

December 1979
Council on Environmental Quality
(Source 24)
Government Printing Office
Stock #041-011-00047-5

Book/816 pp. Covers virtually every aspect of the present state of our environment including toxic substances, air and water quality, energy, natural resources etc. Includes over 100 data tables on the economics of environmental protection pollutant levels, environmentally related diseases, and more. Extremely informative; good source for a "total picture" of environmental issues.

(34) EPA JOURNAL

10 Issues per year
EPA (Source 20)
\$12/yr. domestic; \$1.20/copy;
\$15/yr. foreign

Magazine/about 40 pp. per issue. Each issue deals with a different environmental topic (e.g., Ethics and the Environment, Toxics, The State of the Environment, etc.); includes timely informative articles.

(35) SERPENT FRUITS

1979

EPA (Source 10)

Loaned free of charge.

Film (16 mm)/30 or 60 minute versions. An enlightening documentary on the growing number of toxic substances in our environment and the effects they have on human health.

(36) AN ANALYSIS OF PAST FEDERAL EFFORTS
TO CONTROL TOXIC SUBSTANCES

1978

Environmental Law Institute

(Source 14)

\$18.00

Booklet/80 pp. Outlines the various ways in which the federal government has attempted to deal with the toxics problem.

(37) REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT BY THE
TOXIC SUBSTANCES STRATEGY COMMITTEE

August 1979

Council on Environmental Quality

(Source 3)

Free (limited quantity).

Book/247 pp. An extensive discussion of the toxics problem. Provides a wide range of recommendations on what federal government should do legislatively to deal

with toxics and how it can inform the public about them.

(38) TRAINING COURSE ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES

March 1980
Sierra Club (Source 7)
Free.

Manual/238 pp. A 12 session training course designed for use by groups of people interested in solving toxic substances problems in their communities. Includes instructions, a list of readings, case studies, and more. Developed under a grant from EPA.

HEALTH EFFECTS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

(39) BASIC CONCEPTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH

March 1980

National Institute of Environmental
Health Sciences (Source 13)

Free. Order #80-1254

Booklet/43 pp. An informative
discussion of environmental health
hazards; covers sources of pollut-
ants, biological mechanisms and
determinants of toxicity, carcino-
genesis, mutagenesis, the effects
of various substances on human
reproduction, behavior and the
nervous system, methods for esti-
mating disease risk in humans, and
more.

(40) HEALTH EFFECTS

June 1980

EPA (Source 7)

Free.

Booklet/25 pp. Information on over
2 dozen commonly used toxic chem-
icals: their health effects, uses
and production volumes.

(41) ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER-CAUSES,
VICTIMS, SOLUTIONS

September 1978

Urban Environment Conference

(Source 25)

\$1.50 for postage and handling

Booklet/42 pp. A summary of the proceedings of a 1977 UEC meeting on environmental cancer: a collection of essays dealing with the nature and extent of environmental cancer, incidence of cancer in selected areas and among certain high risk groups, the politics of environmental cancer, and tools and methods used in the field.

(42) CARCINOGENS IN THE ENVIRONMENT -
THE 6th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

December 1975
Council on Environmental Quality
(Source 24)
75¢ (limited quantity).

Reprint/42 pp. Provides some interesting insights on a wide variety of topics including U.S. health trends, disease patterns, causes of cancer, approaches to cancer control and more.

(43) EVERYTHING DOESN'T CAUSE CANCER

September 1979
National Cancer Institute
(Source 12)
Free.

Brochure/12 pp. Answers a number of commonly asked questions about carcinogens, how they are tested

for in laboratory animals, and the relevancy of test results to human health.

(44) THIS RAT DIED IN A CANCER LAB TO
SAVE LIVES

January 1980
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/7 pp. A reprint of a well written and informative Washington Post article that deals with the testing of suspected carcinogens on laboratory animals and its relevance to the effects that various chemicals can have on humans. Includes a list of 26 chemicals that are associated with or are suspected of being associated with the occurrence of cancer in humans.

(45) CANCER AND THE WORKER

1977
New York Academy of Sciences
(Source 17)
\$5.00

Book/77 pp. Deals with various aspects of occupational health. Covers such topics as cancer hazards in the workplace, prevention of occupational cancer, and what the government is doing to identify high risk groups and control exposure to hazardous substances.

(46) ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER AND THE
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

1977

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
(Source 22)

90¢ (bulk discounts available)

Reprint/20 pp. An exchange of views between members of the EPA Administrator's Pesticide Policy Advisory committee concerning the controversy over environmental cancer. Includes a number of charts showing cancer trends in the U.S. during the last several decades.

(47) MORE THAN A PAYCHECK

1978

Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (Source 11)

Purchase: \$162.50

Rental: \$12.50

Order #A00278

Film (16mm)/28 mins. Explains how workers in certain industries bring home "more than a paycheck" (i.e., contamination and cancer) and recommends modified engineering and work practices to control exposure to carcinogenic substances. Appearing in the film are Dr. Irving Selikoff, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; Dr. Paul Kofin, Johns-Manville Corporation; Dr. Bob Scala, Exxon Corporation, and Jack Sheehan, United

Steelworkers of America, Inc.;
Narrated by John Wayne.

(48) MORE THAN A PAYCHECK: AN
INTRODUCTION TO OCCUPATIONAL CANCER

1978
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (Source 19)
Free.

Booklet/23 pp. Discusses the
problem of cancer-causing
substances in the workplace.

(49) SONG OF THE CANARY

1979
New Day Films (Source 16)
Purchase: \$675 Rental: \$65 (+ \$5
handling) (Reduced rental
available for high school and
community groups.)

Film (16 mm)/58 mins. A widely
acclaimed documentary dealing with
hazardous substances in the
workplace and their effects on
health and safety.

(50) WORKING FOR YOUR LIFE

October 1979
Labor Occupational Health Program
Films (Source 8)
Purchase: \$475 Rental: \$65

Film (16 mm)/56 mins. Explores the
dangers faced by women who enter
occupations in which they are

exposed to hazardous substances such as synthetic fibers, solvents and asbestos.

(51) WORKING FOR YOUR LIFE: A WOMEN'S GUIDE TO JOB HEALTH HAZARDS

1979

Labor Occupational Health Program
(Source 8)
\$8

Book/200 pp. Discusses health hazards that women face in various occupations. Suggests ideas for taking action to improve working conditions.

(52) BREATHE EASY

February 1980

Industrial Training Systems Corporation (Source 6)
\$200 (Free Preview)

Slide Show/15 mins. A brief instructional presentation that describes various diseases associated with exposure to asbestos, and outlines steps that can be taken to minimize its occupational health risks. Targeted for employers and employees in the asbestos industry, or in occupations where exposure to asbestos is a significant aspect of the job.

(53) HEALTH HAZARDS OF ASBESTOS

1979

Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (Source 19)
Free. Order #3040

Booklet/16 pp. Discusses the dangers of working with asbestos and explains the applicable OSHA standards.

(54) WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ASBESTOS
AND HEALTH

May 1979

Asbestos Information Institute
(Source 1)
25¢

Pamphlet/11 pp. An employee information pamphlet on the health hazards that asbestos poses in the workplace.

(55) WORKING WITH ASBESTOS

Asbestos Information Institute
(Source 1)
Loaned free of charge. (pay
postage only).

Film (16mm)/20 mins. Explains the dangers of asbestos and the precautions that should be taken by those who work with it.

(56) ASBESTOS IN WATER: A HAZARD TO HEALTH?

1975
Asbestos Information Institute
(Source 1)
20¢

Brochure/7 pp. Discusses the hazards of ingesting asbestos-adulterated water.

(57) ASBESTOS IN THE ATMOSPHERE: A HAZARD TO HEALTH?

1975
Asbestos Information Institute
(Source 1)
20¢

Brochure/4 pp. Describes the health hazards attributed to airborne asbestos particles.

(58) HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL FACT SHEETS

1975-1979
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (Source 19)
Free.

Pamphlets/4-8 pp. each. Provide information on various health hazards, sources of exposure, proper exposure prevention measures, symptoms of poisoning and applicable government exposure standards for the following elements and chemical compounds: Beryllium (#2239);

Carbon Monoxide (#2224); Coal-Tar-Pitch and Asphalt; Inorganic Arsenic; Lead (#2230); Mercury (#2234); Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI) (#2248); Vinyl Chloride (#2225).

(59) HOW THE PUBLIC VIEWS HEALTH HAZARDS IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

November 6, 1979
Chemical and Engineering News
(Source 7)
Free.

Reprint/6 pp. A special report dealing with public and employee perceptions of chemicals and their effects on human health. Includes many charts and graphs. An enlightening article.

(60) RISK/BENEFIT ASSESSMENT

June 1980
EPA (Source 7)
Free.

Booklet/25 pp. Explains the process EPA uses to evaluate the benefits compared to the unreasonable risks to health and the environment prior to making a regulatory decision on toxic substances. Describes the citizen's role in risk/benefit analysis.

PESTICIDES

- (61) HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEDERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT
OF 1972

January 1973
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/7 pp. Outlines the major provisions of the Act which substantially amended the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act by extending the regulatory authority of the EPA to all pesticides.

- (62) THE FEDERAL PESTICIDE ACT OF 1978

December 1978
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/6 pp. Explains the provisions of the Act, including pesticide registration and classification, certification of users, labeling requirements and enforcement practices.

- (63) FARMER'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER
THE FEDERAL PESTICIDE LAW

August 1977
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Flyer/1 p. Brief explanation for farmers regarding pesticide safety

and the protection of employees.
Emphasizes the proper storage and
disposal of pesticides.

(64) FARM WORKER'S PESTICIDE SAFETY

September 1977
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Booklet/21 pp. A basic outline of
the steps that should be taken by
farm employees to minimize their
exposure to pesticides. Spanish
version is also available.

(65) PLAYING IT SAFE

1978
EPA (Source 20)
Loaned free of charge.

Slide Show/15 min. Shows various
methods that farmworkers can use to
protect themselves against exposure
to agricultural chemicals. Avail-
able in Spanish and English.

(66) PESTICIDES: READ THE LABEL FIRST

August 1976
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Flyer/1 p. A brief, but detailed,
explanation of what to look for on
pesticides labels and what safety
guidelines should be followed when
using pesticides.

(67) PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS

1974
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Flyer/1 p. A fact sheet of safety tips available in both English and Spanish.

(68) SAFE PESTICIDE USE AROUND THE HOME

September 1974
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/9 pp. Tips for the home gardener on pesticide use, storage and disposal.

(69) SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDES

May 1978
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/9 pp. Outlines storage and disposal practices that will minimize exposure to pesticides and the dangers they pose for human health.

(70) KEEP POISON BAIT'S OUT OF CHILDREN'S REACH

February 1979
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Brochure/6 pp. Elementary description of steps that should be taken to prevent children from being exposed to ant and roach traps, etc. Spanish version available.

(71) SUSPENDED AND CANCELLED PESTICIDES

1979
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/20 pp. A reference guide which specifies EPA actions on 40 pest control chemicals that have been suspended or banned from use, or restricted in their application.

(72) IMPORTING PESTICIDES INTO THE U.S.?

November 1978
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/4 pp. Information for foreign producers or U.S. importers of pesticides regarding registration procedures, record-keeping requirements and import guidelines.

(73) THE PESTICIDE TREADMILL

September 1977
Sierra Club (Source 23)
10¢

Pamphlet/6 pp. Relates some alarming facts regarding the steady decrease in the effectiveness of pesticides, and describes a number of instances in which pesticides have actually increased pest populations and further endangered the nation's agricultural productivity. Also discusses the fallacies of "no-till" farming and the advantages of organic farming.

(74) HERBICIDE INFORMATION PACKET

1977-1978
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (Source 18)
\$5

Booklet/119 pp. A collection of essays and summaries discussing the herbicide dilemma, the affects of herbicides on health, the dangers of dioxin and much more. Includes a glossary of terms, a list of herbicide producers, and a section describing the legal actions citizens can take if they are exposed to chemicals from spraying operations.

(75) HERBICIDE CONCERNS

1978

Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (Source 18)
75¢

Reprint/9 pp. An article which discusses herbicide use in the context of health, economics and forest management. Provides reasons why broadcast spraying should be abandoned as a forest management practice.

(76) NCAP NEWS

Published Quarterly
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (Source 18)
\$7/yr.

Includes articles on pesticides, herbicides and alternatives to both, and many other topics of interest to those concerned about the environment in general, and especially those who live near forest areas that are sprayed with dangerous chemicals.

(77) HERBICIDES: ARE WE KILLING THE WEEDS OR OURSELVES?

December 1979
Sierra Club (Source 23)
5¢

Leaflet/2 pp. A brief discussion of the inherent dangers of pesticides (especially 2-4D and 2,4,5T) which contain dioxin - a chemical that is generally acknowledged to be the most deadly substance known.

(78) INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

February 1975
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/5 pp. Explains the concept of integrated pest management and discusses various techniques that can be employed as alternatives to the use of chemical pesticides.

(79) THE BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

1978
Sierra Club (Source 23)
15¢

Pamphlet/4 pp. Discusses the progress in and prospects for integrated pest management. Shows how an emphasis on pest management, rather than eradication, can increase profitability due to a greatly reduced need for expensive chemicals.

(80) HELLO! WE'D LIKE TO TEST YOUR SOIL

August 1978
EPA (Source 20)
Free.

Pamphlet/5 pp. Handout for those citizens who participate (or would like to) in soil monitoring programs in which community soil is analyzed for pesticide residues and toxic pollutants. Outlines sampling methods and various types of soil analyses.

(81) HOW TO CONTROL GARDEN PESTS WITHOUT KILLING ALMOST EVERYTHING ELSE

1977

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

(Source 22)

\$1.50 (bulk discounts available)

Booklet/14 pp. Explains the principles of garden ecology and tells how to develop a sensible pest control program that uses natural, rather than chemical controls.

(82) HEALTHY LAWNS WITHOUT TOXIC CHEMICALS: AN ECOLOGICAL APPROACH TO THE CONTROL OF TURF DISEASES

1971

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

(Source 22)

Pamphlet/12 pp. Describes the causes and symptoms of a number of common turf diseases (rusts, molds, etc.) and tells how they can be controlled without the use of toxic chemicals.

(83) A LOOK AT PESTICIDES IN CONTRACT
LAWN MAINTENANCE

1979

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

(Source 22)

20¢ (bulk discounts available)

Brochure/3 pp. A chart which lists a variety of commonly used agricultural chemicals used by lawn maintenance companies. Describes their uses, persistence in the environment, toxicity levels and the adverse effects they have on birds, fish and other animals.

(84) PESTICIDES AND THE NATURALIST

1963

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

(Source 22)

20¢ (bulk discounts available)

Pamphlet/6 pp. A timely and cogent article reprint which emphasizes the fact that pesticides are poisons, and, "...poisoning is a thing that ought not to be done if it can be avoided". Argues that we should work with nature and not against it in order to protect plant life.

INDEX OF SOURCES

This is a listing of the sources from which you can obtain copies of the information materials listed in this Guide. For each of the publications or audio visual presentations described there is a source number referenced. Find the corresponding number here and contact that location, by letter or phone, for a copy or copies of the selections you desire.

- (1) Asbestos Information Institute
1745 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Va. 22202
(703) 979-1150
- (2) The Conservation Foundation
1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Dept. D-3
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 797-4300
- (3) Council on Environmental Quality
722 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 395-5770
- (4) Durrin Films
4926 Sedgewick St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
(202) 966-2626
- (5) Environmental Action
1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 833-1845

- (6) Industrial Training Systems Corp.
311 New Albany Rd.
Moorestown, N.J. 08057
(609) 234-2600
- (7) Industry Assistance Office (TS-799)
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
(800) 424-9065 Toll Free
(202) 554-1404 Local
- (8) Labor Occupational Health Program
Films
2521 Channing Way
Berkeley, Ca. 94720
(415) 642-5507
- (9) League of Women Voters
1730 M St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 296-1770
- (10) Modern Talking Pictures
5000 Park St. North
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33709
(813) 541-6661
- (11) National Audio-Visual Center
General Services Administration
8750 Edgeworth Dr.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 763-1896
- (12) National Cancer Institute
Office of Cancer Communication
Bethesda, Md. 20205
(800) 638-6694 Toll Free

- (13) National Institute of Environmental
Health Sciences
Public Information Office
Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709
(919) 541-3345
- (14) National Technical Information
Service
5285 Port Royal Rd.
Springfield, Va. 22161
(703) 557-4650
- (15) National Wildlife Federation
1412 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 797-6800
- (16) New Day Films
P.O. Box 315
Franklin Lakes, N.J. 07417
(201) 891-8240
- (17) The New York Academy of Sciences
2 East 63rd St.
New York, N.Y. 10021
(212) 838-0230
- (18) Northwest Coalition for
Alternatives to Pesticides
P.O. Box 375
Eugene, Oregon 97440
(503) 344-5044
- (19) OSHA - Division of News Media
Services
3rd and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Rm. N 3641
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
(202) 523-8151

- (20) Public Information Center (PM-215)
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 755-0707
- (21) Public Participation Office
(TS-793)
401 M St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 755-4854
- (22) Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
8940 Jones Mill Rd.
Washington, D.C. 20015
(202) 652-1877
- (23) Sierra Club
330 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 547-6774
- (24) Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402
(202) 783-3238
- (25) Urban Environment Conference
666 11th St., N.W.
Suite 1001
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 638-3385