

Do You Know About Health Hazards in Your Environment?

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Tox Town (Grades 7–Adult)

<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov>

Do you know what environmental health risks exist in your school or community?

Tox Town introduces students, educators, and the general public to toxic chemicals and environmental health risks encountered in everyday life, in everyday places. Available in both English and Spanish, students learn about the environmental health concerns of over 30 toxic chemicals in these imaginary neighborhoods:

- City
- Farm
- Town
- US-Mexico Border
- Port

Teachers—take a look at the “For Teachers” pages for activities and resources you can use with your students to stimulate learning about environmental health issues. Tox Town is ideal for classes in environmental science, earth science, forensics, and health!



ToxMystery (Grades 2–6)

<http://toxmystery.nlm.nih.gov>

ToxMystery is purrfect for 7–11 year olds (and fun for all ages) to learn about possible chemical hazards around the home.

Toxie, the ToxMystery cat, has gone back to school and now speaks Spanish. Toxie allows ToxMystery gamers to move between English and Spanish as they explore the ToxMystery “house of hazards.”

The “For Teachers” page has lesson plans and classroom activity pages that can be downloaded. Use ToxMystery in science and health classes and for teaching Spanish and English language classes.

ToxMystery is available on CD free of charge. Contact publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov to request a copy.



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