



Websites for Healthy Schools

<http://peakstoprairies.org> - Montana Pollution Prevention Information Center, EPA Region 8. A topic-specific guide to collected resources. Check: Pollution Prevention for Art Education, Sustainable School Design, Mercury – Schools, Auto-repair, Energy Efficient Schools and Students, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for schools.

http://peakstoprairies.org/webinars/20090325_chem-cleanout/introduction.pdf - Montana Green Schools ABCs, Chemical School Cleanouts webinars by Myla Kelly, Peaks to Prairies Coordinator.

<http://www.montana.edu/wwwated/links.htm> - Montana State University Extension Pollution Prevention Program. Check out the P2 links: Janitorial Products Pollution Prevention Project (Under Hospitality) and School Integrated Pest Management.

<http://deq.mt.gov/Recycle/Schools> - The Montana Department of Environmental Quality– Waste Reduction and Recycling website. Clean Air Zone Montana is a comprehensive toolkit to reduce vehicle emissions.

<http://www.deq.mt.gov/Energy/EESchool/QTipsSchool.asp> - Montana Department of Environmental Quality – Quick Tips to Save Energy in Your School

Contact your local fire, police and emergency agencies. The fire department, police department, or emergency services work to protect your community.

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/HazWaste/index.asp> - Montana Department of Environmental Quality a Hazardous Waste Transporter List. It is a list of companies that transports hazardous waste.

<http://www.deq.state.mt.us/Recycle/cpuList.asp> - The Montana Department of Environmental Quality's list of Computer and Printer Recyclers and Re-sellers in Montana.

<http://www.deq.utah.gov/Schools/index.htm> - The **Chemical Cleanout Toolkit for Utah Schools** was created by the Region 8 Peaks to Prairies Pollution Prevention Center at Montana State University and the Utah DEQ. The intention of the Toolkit is to serve as a guidance document. Check out the specific information for departments and appendixes.

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov> - The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). The Public Health & Safety Division (PHSD) oversees the coordination of the public health system in Montana. Check out the Montana Clean Indoor Air Act. Also [contact your local County Health Department](#) for more information about county regulations.

[AAPCC Certified Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center](#) - 1001 Yosemite Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80230-6800 Emergency Phone: (800) 222-1222 You can also call 911 or your local emergency ambulance number.

<http://www.montana.edu/wwwcxair> - Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes – Click on the Educators Resources tab at the top of the page.

<http://agr.mt.gov> - Montana Department of Agriculture



More websites for Healthy Schools

<http://www.healthyschoolscampaign.org> - Green Clean Schools is the Healthy Schools Campaign's national partnership to promote green cleaning in America's schools. The mission is to encourage schools to adopt environmentally friendly policies, practices and products.

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/schools/> - The city of San José [Go Green Schools Program](#) fosters school recycling and environmental stewardship in a parent- and community-driven process. Program staff are available to assist schools take first steps to creating the optimum healthy green learning environment.

<http://www.nrdc.org/greensquad/library/cleaning.html> - National Resources and Defense Council and Healthy Schools Network, Schools and Cleaning Products Facts Sheet

<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/> - The *IAQ (Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools)* is a comprehensive program to reduce exposures to indoor environmental contaminants in schools through the voluntary adoption of sound indoor air quality management practices.

<http://www.epa.gov/sc3/> - The Schools Chemical Cleanout Campaign (SC3) by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) aims to ensure that all schools are free from hazards associated with mismanaged chemicals. SC3 gives K-12 schools information and tools to responsibly manage chemicals.

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/partnerships/sc3/> - This site describes roles of school personnel, parents and organizations working to improve chemical management with a school or school district.

<http://healthy-kidsinfo.blogspot.com/2009/02/successful-epa-chemical-cleanout.html> - Successful EPA Chemical Clean Out Partnership in South Dakota – Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools Heroes Award.

<http://www.epa.gov/schools/healthyseat/> - The Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool (HealthySEATv2) is a fully customizable, comprehensive software program designed by EPA to help school districts evaluate and manage ALL of their environmental, safety and health issues.

<http://www.edutopia.org/green-building-curriculum-resources> - The George Lucas Foundation is for leaders who push to bring the very best to the world of education and offer innovative solutions to everyday challenges. Green Schools Checklist is a very thorough checklist (download a [PDF](#) of the list) highlights those things schools should consider when beginning to think about going green.

<http://www.buildgreenschools.org> - The United States Green Building Council Green schools cost less to operate, freeing up resources to truly improve students' education. Their carefully planned acoustics and abundant daylight make it easier and more comfortable for students to learn. Their clean indoor air cuts down sick days and gives children a start for a healthy future.

<http://www.healthyschools.org> - The Healthy Schools/ Healthy Kids Clearinghouse was created in 1996 to deliver simple, technically accurate, widely-supported and consistent directions to parents and others in the school community on how to improve schools and children's health. It received the 2005 US EPA Office of Children's Health Protection Award.



<http://npic.orst.edu/npicfact.htm> - National Pesticide Information Center - NPIC provides objective, science-based information about pesticides and pesticide-related topics to enable people to make informed decisions about pesticides and their use. NPIC is a cooperative agreement between Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg> - The NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (NPG) is intended as a source of general industrial hygiene information on several hundred chemicals/classes for workers, employers, and occupational health professionals.

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/schools/index.cfm> - Healthy School Environment Resources is your gateway to on-line resources to help facility managers, school administrators, architects, design engineers, school nurses, parents, teachers and staff address environmental health issues in schools.

<http://www.cleaningforhealthyschools.org/documents/Module4Sample.pdf> - Cleaning for Healthy Schools power point – Implementing the program

<http://www.newdream.org/work/school.php> - Greening your school, Recycling, Safer cleaning products, saving energy and more.

<http://www.reduce.org> - Waste reduction in Minnesota Schools

<http://www.seeprograms.com> - Helping Schools Change Behavior to Save Energy and Money by Schools for Energy Efficiency (SEE)

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/> - The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a federal public health agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It includes the CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-150/> [NIOSH Publication No. 2007-150:](#) - Reducing Pesticide Exposure at Schools – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

<http://www.mercuryinschools.uwex.edu/tools/index.htm> - This site describes the University of Wisconsin's Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center (SHWEC), Mercury in Schools Project,. Look at National Mercury Curriculum, two on-line courses, a resource list, etc.

<http://www.epa.gov/region8/humanhealth/children/pdf/1PreventiveMeasuresToolKit.pdf> - Pollution Prevention Measures for Safety School Laboratories – Science.

<http://www.epa.gov/region02/children/k12/artpdf.htm> - Environmental Health & Safety in the Arts: A Guide for K-12 Schools, Colleges and Artisans. Both English and Spanish versions are available.

<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/sc3/pdfs/fema.pdf> - United States Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) is planning for environmental health and safety issues in schools. This power point provides basic information about safe chemical management, examples of mismanaged and inappropriate chemicals in schools, and actions schools can take.



<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2007-107/students.html> - The School Chemistry Laboratory Safety Guide by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health - NOISH publication number 2007-107 is an 80 page School Chemistry Safety Guide. It has a safety checklist: "The Safety Do's and Don'ts For Students" and much more.

www.acs.org/greenchemistry - American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute has a comprehensive listing of *micro-experiments* by grade level.

<http://www.greenseal.org/> - Green seal is an independent non-profit organization. Look for a certified Green Seal on product label.

www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/event_guidelines_and_examples.pdf - National Healthy Schools Day Planning Guide

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/ps/green-schools/green-schools-checklist.pdf> - Green Schools checklist: Environmental Actions for Schools to Consider

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