


**Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
in King County, Washington**

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Help the Art Chemical Hazards Project provide assistance to artists!

We're inviting you and other artists you know to participate in a short survey that will help us serve artists who are working in and near King County. Please click on this link <http://www.surveymk.com/s/art-haz> to the survey to provide input into this important project working with regional artists. This survey has 13 questions and should only take you 4 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous. If you know other artists who may be interested in participating, please forward this link to them. Please try to complete your entry by December 15. Thanks very much for your input!

Many art techniques involve the use of chemicals that can pose risks to human health and the environment if mishandled. The objective of the Art Hazards Project, a project of the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County, is to protect artists' health and the natural environment in King County from the risks posed by hazardous chemicals in art supplies.

The Art Hazards Project helps identify potentially hazardous chemicals in art supplies and provides information on ways to reduce risks from these chemicals to artists, museum and gallery staff, art educators, and art suppliers through seminars and trainings.

The project team collaborates with artists, art colleges, cooperatives, museums, galleries and suppliers to help artists and art educators understand risks, reduce potential exposures to chemical hazards, and ensure hazardous art materials are properly recycled or disposed when no longer needed.

For more information on the Art Hazards Project or to schedule a training, seminar or initial meeting, contact Dave Waddell at 206-263-3069 or dave.waddell@kingcounty.gov.

Art Supplies – Risks and Alternatives

[Selecting Safer Art Adhesives](#) (PDF, 881 KB)

Related Materials

Guidelines for the Safe Use of Art and Craft Materials
<http://www.oehha.org/education/art/artguide.html>

INFORM - Strategies for a better environment (PDF)
<http://www.informinc.org/fsart.pdf>

Tucson's Health & Safety in the Arts - Database of Art Mediums
<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/arthazards/medium.html>

Tuscon's Health & Safety in the Arts
<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/arthazards/home.html>

Arts & Creative Materials Institute
<http://www.acminet.org/>

Arts, Crafts & Theater Safety
<http://www.artscraftstheatersafety.org/datasheets.html>

Art Hazards: Internet & Library Resources
<http://www.library.wvu.edu/ref/subjguides/art/arthazards.html>

National Library of Medicine - Keeping the Artist Safe: Hazards of Arts and Crafts Materials
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/arthazards.html>

Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology

<http://www.croetweb.com/links.cfm?subtopicID=182>

Connecticut Department of Health (PDF)
http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/lead/pdf/Leaded_Ceramic_Glazes_Advisory_final_04_04_06.pdf

Chicago Artists Resource - Art and Craft Hazardous Waste
<http://www.chicagoartistsresource.org/node/9166>



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