

CHALLENGE #3: MY
HHW BOX

DID YOU
KNOW?

WELL, LET'S
SEE!

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YEAH!?



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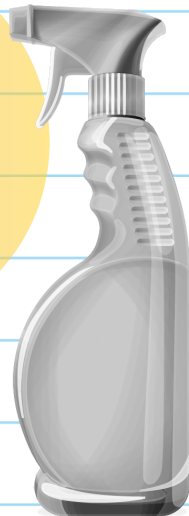


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You can make your own non-toxic and all-purpose cleaner!

It's super easy to make, efficient and good for Mother Earth.

- 2 cups of white vinegar
- 2 cups of hot water
- Add 20 drops of your choice of essential oil
- Mix!



Many products that we use daily are HHW:

- Batteries
- Electronic products
- Medication
- Paint
- Bleach
- Household cleaning products
- Pesticides
- Propane cylinders

These products must always be brought to an ecocentre or a specialized drop-off site!

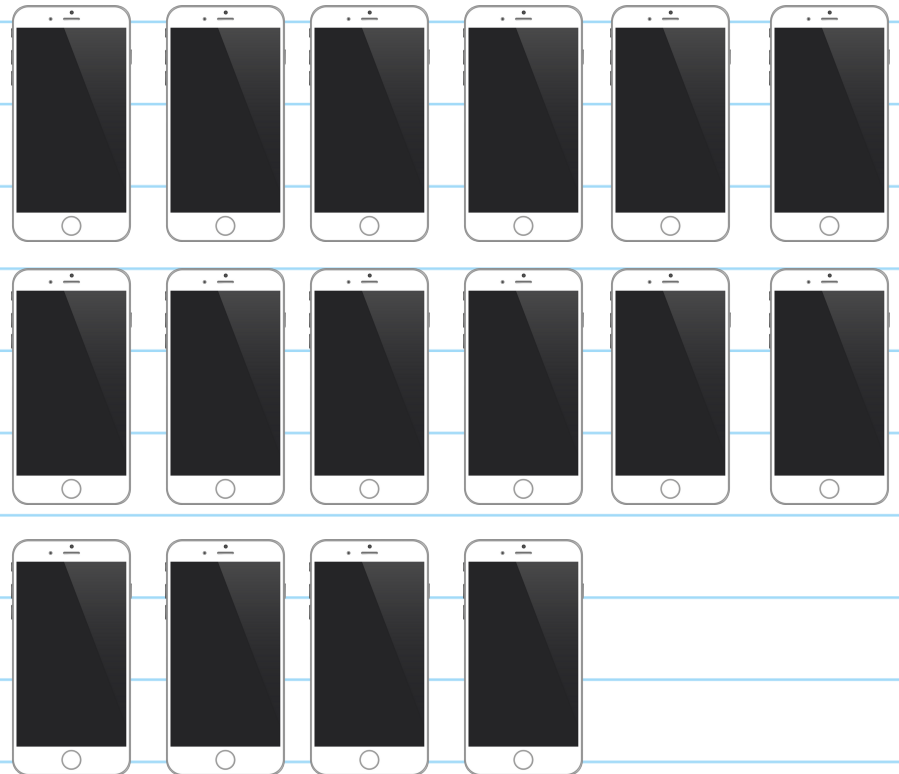
HHW means
household
hazardous
waste

These are waste materials that must absolutely be brought to an ecocentre or a specialized drop-off site.

To tell them apart, the following symbols are identified on the HHW:



2 kg is the quantity per person per year of electronic waste collected, which is the equivalent of almost 16 iPhones.



Recycled materials in used batteries can be used to produce:

New batteries;

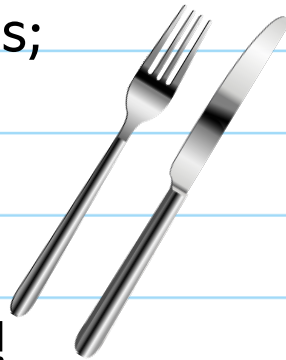


Sunscreen;

Stainless steel pots;

Utensils;

Asphalt for roads!



That's why it's so important to recycle them in the right places to preserve our resources and protect the environment!

One litre of oil can contaminate 1 million litres of water, which is half of an Olympic pool.

Never pour oil into the sink or toilet. It must be brought to the ecocentre or a specialized drop-off site.



63,408,990 litres is the quantity of used oil that was recovered in Quebec in 2012.

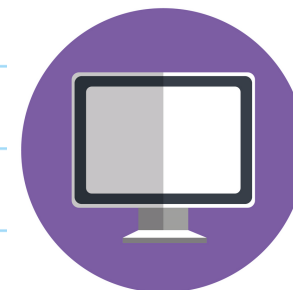
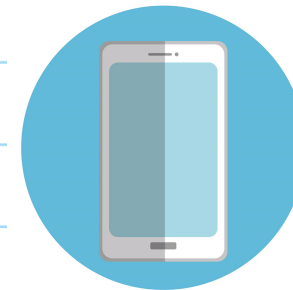
That is more than 21 Olympic swimming pools

or 117,424,055 cans of maple syrup!



Electronic waste accounts for 2% of our waste

but is responsible for 70% of the contamination in landfills.



Above all, HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES must **never** be disposed of in the **trash**, **toilet** or **sink**.

Otherwise, they may contaminate the ground, air and water.

Bring them to an **ecocentre** or a designated drop-off site.

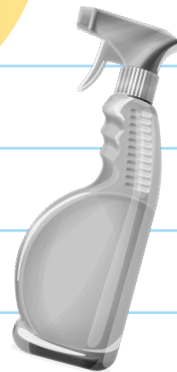
Rechargeable batteries allow you to keep your devices running as long as normal batteries!

In addition to this, they help minimize chemical waste.



You can make your own non-toxic cleaning product for the toilet! It's super easy, effective and good for Mother Earth.

- Sprinkle the toilet bowl with baking soda
- Spray with vinegar
- Let stand for 30 minutes
- Scrub with a toilet brush



You can make your own non-toxic air freshener! It's super easy, effective and good for Mother Earth.

- 1 tsp of baking soda
- 2 cups of hot water
- 1 tsp of lemon juice
- Boil a few slices of citrus fruit and cloves and add to the mixture for a more fragrant smell.

