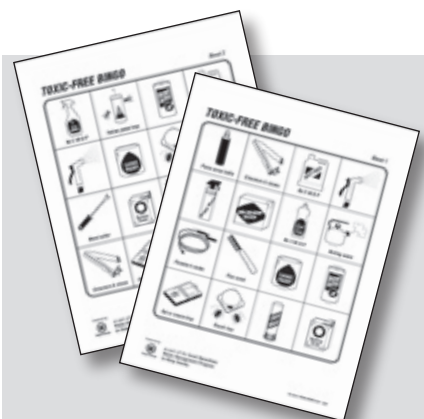


TOXIC-FREE BINGO *Finding Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Household Products*



Grade level
4-12

Related subject areas
Environmental Science
Health

Objective
Students play a Bingo game to learn safer alternatives to hazardous household products.

Time
15-30 minutes

Equipment needed
None

Materials

- Class set of Toxic-Free Bingo sheets
- Class set of Toxic-Free Bingo Keys
- Toxic-Free Bingo Key cut into strips
- Class set of markers (i.e. dried beans) for Bingo game

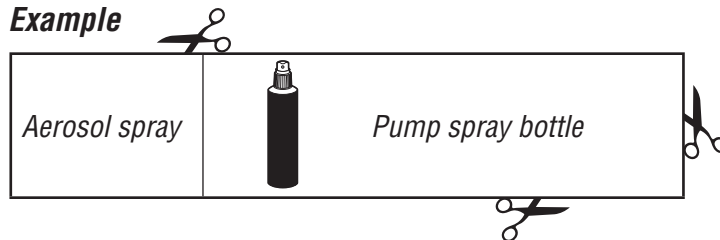
Introduction

Safer alternatives to hazardous products may do a similar job with less harm to human and environmental health.

Preparation

- There are fifteen different Toxic-Free Bingo sheets. Print out two copies of each sheet. That should give you enough copies for a class set.
- Find enough small objects, such as dried beans, to use as markers.
- Print out one copy of the Toxic-Free Bingo Key for each student.
- Make an extra copy of the Key and cut it into strips to use as calling cards to pull for Bingo.

Example



Directions

1. Give each student a Toxic-Free Bingo sheet and a Toxic-Free Bingo Key.
2. Give each student a sufficient number of beans or other markers.
3. Teacher pulls a calling card strip and reads aloud the left side (the potentially hazardous product). In this example, the teacher reads aloud "Aerosol spray".
4. Students use their Key to find the safer alternative to the hazardous product that was called. In this example, it would be "Pump spray bottle."
5. Students look for the safer alternative (in this case a pump spray bottle), on their Bingo sheets; if they find it they put a marker on that spot. To increase learning, have a student say aloud the correct safer alternative for each call.
6. Note that several of the potentially hazardous products have multiple safer choices.

For example:

- *If the teacher calls “Drain opener with lye”, students who have a box marked “Boiling water” may put a marker on it.*
- *Students who have a boxed marked “Plumber’s snake” may put a marker on it.*
- *Students with both boxes may put a marker on each box.*

7. Students get a “Bingo” with four in a row vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Let the winner be the caller for the next round.

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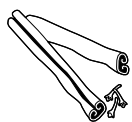




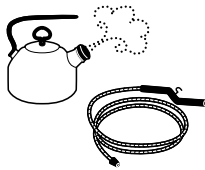



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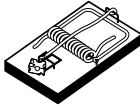









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TOXIC-FREE BINGO KEY

Potentially Hazardous Products	Safer Alternatives
Aerosol spray	 Pump spray bottle
Air freshener	 Simmer cinnamon and cloves
Antifreeze marked with WARNING	 Antifreeze with no C-W-D-P
Aphid poison	 Spray with water three times weekly. Or squirt with soapy water.
Chlorine bleach to whiten clothes	 Non-chlorine bleach
Dishwashing soap marked with CAUTION	 Dishwashing soap with no C-W-D-P
Drain opener with lye	 Pour a kettle of boiling water down the drain. Or, use a plumber's snake.
Flea collar	 Flea comb
Oil based paint	 Latex or water-based paint
Oven cleaner with lye	 Bon Ami

Potentially Hazardous Products	Safer Alternatives
Rat or mouse poison	 Rat or mouse trap
Roach poison	 Roach trap
Rubber cement	 White glue or glue stick
Scouring powder	 Use baking soda and scrub
Shower cleaner with WARNING or CAUTION	 Shower cleaner with no C-W-D-P
Slug poison	 Slug trap
Spot remover	 Blot with club soda
Toilet bowl cleaner with DANGER	 Bon Ami
Weed poison	 Weed puller
Yellow jacket poison	 Yellow jacket trap



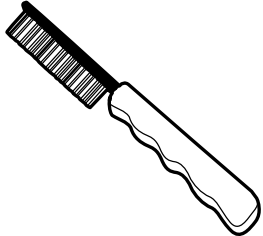

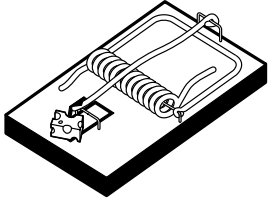

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TOXIC-FREE BINGO

Sheet 1

 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	
		 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>
 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>	 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>		
 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>		

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Sheet 2

 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Yellow jacket trap</i></p>		 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
		 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>		 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>	
 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>		

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Sheet 3

 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>		 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>
 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>			 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>
 <p><i>Yellow jacket trap</i></p>			 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>
 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>		 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>

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Sheet 4

	 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>
 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>		 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
		 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>	
 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>			 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>

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Sheet 5

	 <i>Boiling water</i>	 <i>Yellow jacket trap</i>	
 <i>Pump spray bottle</i>	 <i>Glue stick</i>	 <i>No C-W-D-P</i>	 <i>Flea comb</i>
 <i>Non-chlorine bleach</i>	 <i>No C-W-D-P</i>	 <i>Slug trap</i>	 <i>Weed puller</i>
 <i>Baking Soda</i>	 <i>Roach trap</i>	 <i>Latex paint</i>	 <i>Rat or mouse trap</i>

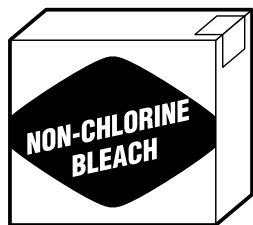
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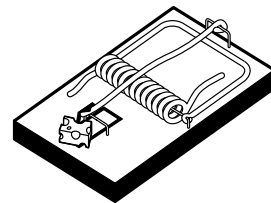
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No C-W-D-P



Rat or mouse trap



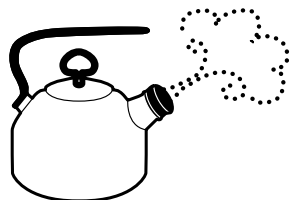
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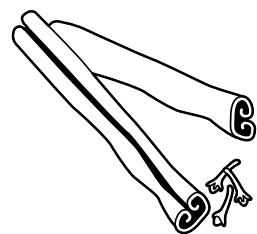
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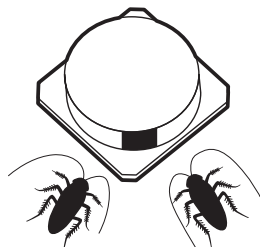
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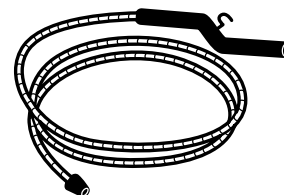
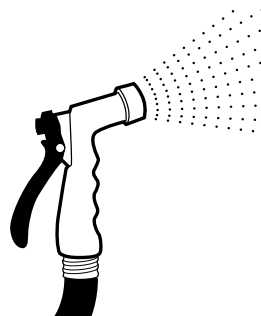
Boiling water



Cinnamon & cloves



Roach trap



Plumber's snake

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 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>		
	 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>	 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
		 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
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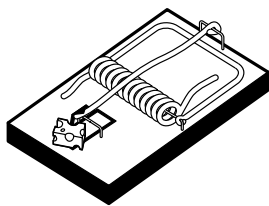
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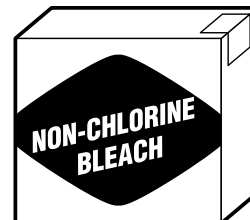
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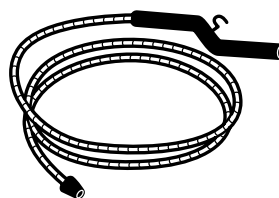
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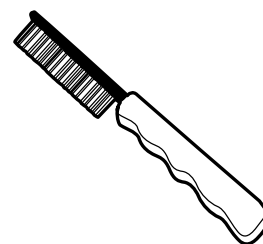
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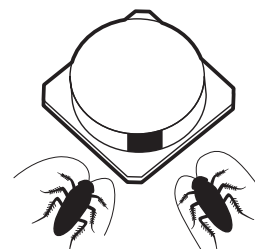
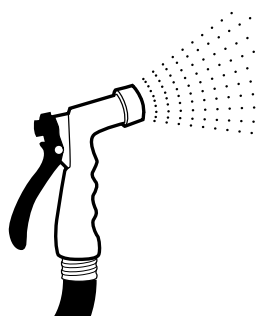
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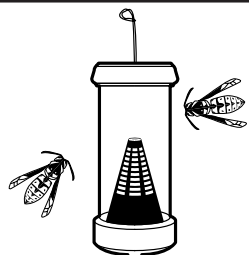
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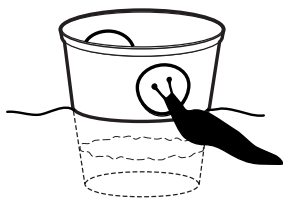
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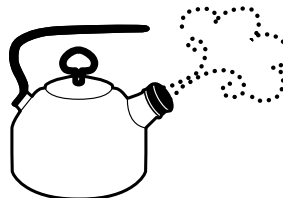
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Yellow jacket trap



Slug trap



Boiling water



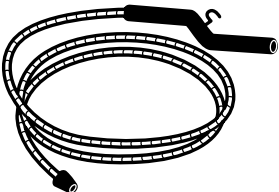
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	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>
	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>		
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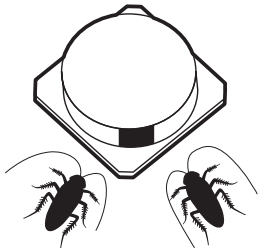
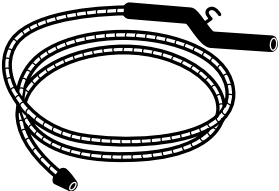

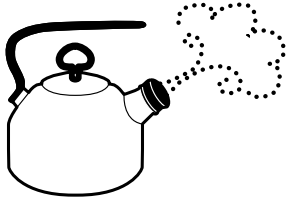

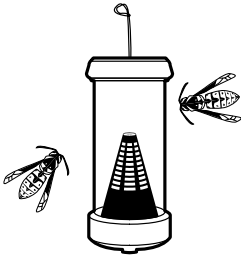
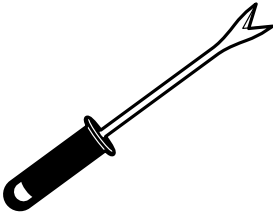

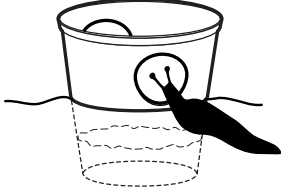

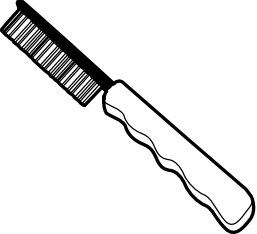
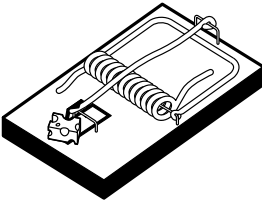



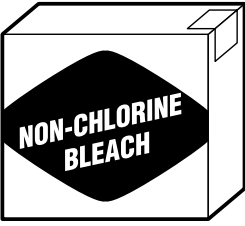
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 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>	 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>	 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>
 <p><i>Latex paint</i></p>	 <p><i>Yellow jacket trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>	 <p><i>Club soda</i></p>
 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Clean shower</i></p>	 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>	 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>
 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Glue stick</i></p>	 <p><i>Soapy water</i></p>	 <p><i>Non-chlorine bleach</i></p>

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 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>		 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
 <p><i>Yellow jacket trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>	
 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>		 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>	 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>
 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>		

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Sheet 12

 <p><i>Yellow jacket trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>		 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>
 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Pump spray bottle</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>
			 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
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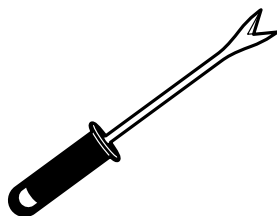
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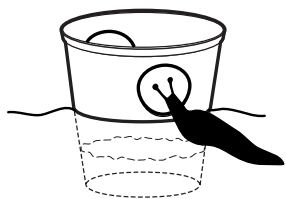
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Yellow jacket trap



Weed puller



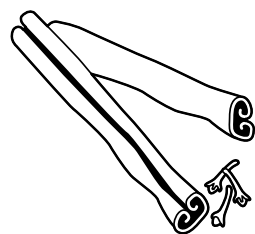
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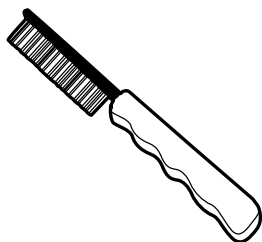
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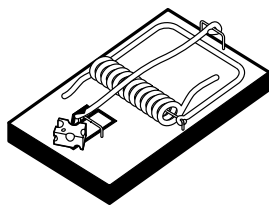
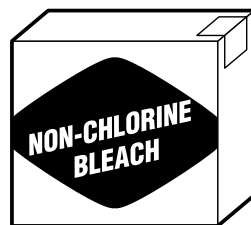
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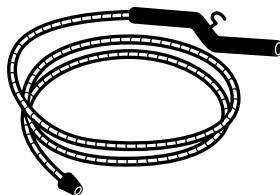
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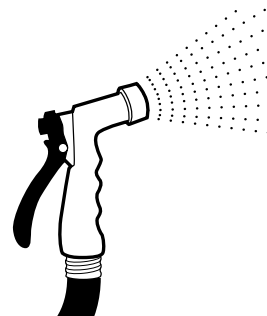
Flea comb



Rat or mouse trap



Plumber's snake



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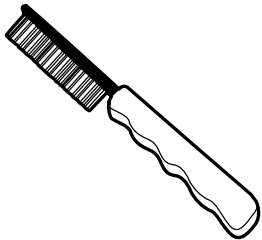

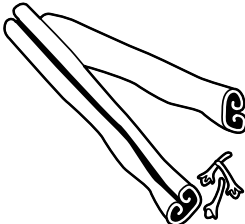
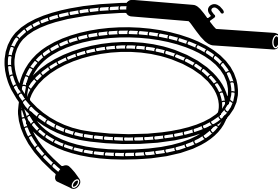
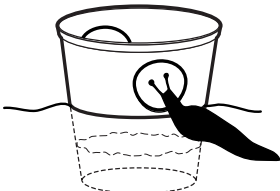


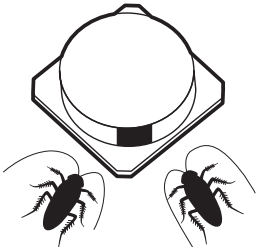
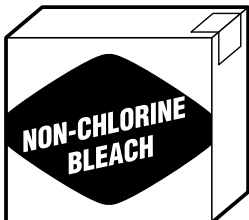
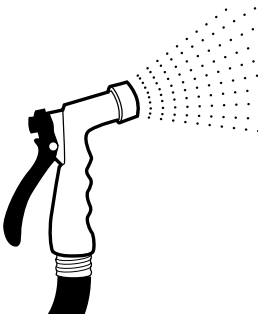



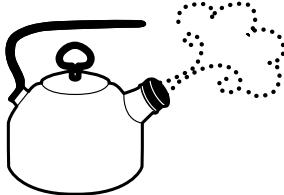


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 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>	 <p><i>Latex paint</i></p>	 <p><i>Cinnamon & cloves</i></p>	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>
 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Club soda</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
 <p><i>Roach trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Non-chlorine bleach</i></p>	 <p><i>Weed puller</i></p>	
 <p><i>Baking soda</i></p>	 <p><i>Bon Ami cleanser</i></p>	 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>

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 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>	 <p><i>Slug trap</i></p>	 <p><i>Rat or mouse trap</i></p>	
			 <p><i>No C-W-D-P</i></p>
 <p><i>Boiling water</i></p>		 <p><i>Flea comb</i></p>	 <p><i>Plumber's snake</i></p>
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