



Healthy Homes Pledge

I pledge to take **actions to reduce hazardous products and wastes** in my home to protect my family's health, and to protect my community's drinking water, lakes, rivers, and the Puget Sound.

Please pledge to take at least one action from each section.

	Improve indoor air quality	Protect household from toxics	Prevent pests	Prevent mold
Inside my home I pledge to:				
1. Keep counters clean and areas free of clutter.	✓		✓	✓
2. Contain pet food.			✓	
3. Choose safest cleaning products for the job by reading labels.	✓	✓		
4. Avoid all aerosol products.	✓	✓		
5. Air out my home regularly.	✓	✓		✓
6. Use a fan during and after bathing and cooking.	✓			✓
7. Dust with a microfiber cloth.	✓	✓		✓
8. Clean mold with a scrub brush; detergent and water, not bleach.	✓	✓		✓
Outside my home I pledge to:				
1. Outside my home I pledge to: Pull weeds with a weed tool, hand tool or by hand instead of using herbicides.	✓	✓		
2. Choose organic, slow-release fertilizers for my yard instead of a weed-and-feed type of product.	✓	✓		
3. Choose only the safest products for pest control from www.growsmartgrowsafe.org	✓	✓	✓	
4. Choose <u>ecoPRO</u> certified professionals when hiring landscaping help.	✓	✓	✓	
5. Use only the safest method possible to control weeds and bugs.	✓	✓	✓	
Safe storage and disposal - I pledge to:				
1. Take unwanted hazardous products to <u>HazoHouse</u> at 2420 Hogum Bay Road NE in Lacey for proper disposal.	✓	✓		
2. Store all hazardous products in a second container with a lid.	✓	✓		

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★ In addition to the above, I pledge to share this information with my friends and neighbors.



For more information: Call 360-867-2774 or email healthyhomes@co.thurston.wa.us or visit <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehhm/index.html>

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Name:

Signature:

Date:

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