RAINFOREST PROTECTION SURVEY

There are many products lurking in our cupboards that cause harm to the environment.

Take your survey now and see which ones you can eradicate from your school community by finding alternative solutions below. The rainforest is in your hands.

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Ingredient/Product	Environmental Impact	Yes or no?	Alternative Solutions
Palm Oil	Deforestation, habitat destruction		Use sustainable palm oil
Tropical Hardwood	Deforestation, habitat loss		
Unsustainable Soy	Deforestation, biodiversity loss		
Beef	Deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions		Reduce meat consumption
Paper and Paper Products	Deforestation, habitat destruction		
Plastic Products	Waterway pollution, harm to marine life		Choose reusable or biodegradable
Chemical Cleaning Agents	Waterway pollution, harm to aquatic life		
Pesticides and Herbicides	Waterway pollution, harm to non- target species		Implement integrated pest management
Styrofoam	Waterway pollution, harm to marine life		
Chemical Fertilisers	Waterway pollution, ecosystem disruption		Switch to organic fertilizers
Petroleum-based Plastics	Greenhouse gas emissions, non- biodegradable		
Electronic Waste	Toxic leaching, soil and water pollution		Recycle e-waste properly
Air Fresheners	Indoor air pollution		
Aerosol Sprays	Ozone depletion, greenhouse gas emissions		
Industrial Chemicals	Air and water pollution		Choose eco-friendly alternatives
Battery Acid	Soil and water pollution		
Paints and Solvents	Air and water pollution		
Herbicides and Fungicides	Harm to beneficial insects and animals		
Insecticides	Harm to beneficial insects and animals		
Cleaning Wipes	Non-biodegradable waste		/
Detergents	Water pollution		Choose eco-friendly detergents
Bleach	Water pollution, harmful to aquatic life		
Disposable Diapers	Non-biodegradable waste		Use cloth diapers
Disposable Cups and Plates	Non-biodegradable waste		
Aerosol Deodorants	Greenhouse gas emissions		
Hair Spray	Greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution		
Plastic Cutlery	Non-biodegradable waste		Use biodegradable or reusable
Plastic Water Bottles	Non-biodegradable waste		