



# Environmental Health

## RESOURCE LIST

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the environmental health objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

### Environmental Health

#### LEAD AGENCIES:

**National Institutes of Health**  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
(919)541-3484

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
National Center for Environmental Health  
Mailstop F28  
4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724  
(770)488-7300

#### YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce asthma morbidity
- Reduce serious mental retardation
- Reduce outbreaks of waterborne diseases and chemical poisoning
- Reduce high blood lead levels
- Reduce exposure to air pollutants
- Increase home radon testing
- Reduce exposure to toxic agents
- Reduce exposure to solid waste
- Increase supply of safe drinking water
- Reduce health risks from surface water
- Increase home testing for lead-based paint
- Expand construction standards to minimize indoor radon levels
- Increase disclosure of lead and radon concentrations in homes
- Eliminate health risks from the National Priority List hazardous waste sites
- Establish programs for recyclable materials and household waste
- Establish plans to define and track sentinel diseases
- Reduce child exposure to tobacco smoke at home

### Federal and National Information Sources

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### Public Health Service

##### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

##### Public Inquiries

1600 Clifton Road NE  
Mailstop A23

Atlanta, GA 30333

(404)639-3534

(404)639-1537 FAX

Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC.

##### National Institutes of Health

##### National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

P.O. Box 12233

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

(919)541-3484

(919)541-2260 FAX

Supports and conducts basic research on the interaction between humans and potentially toxic or harmful agents in the environment. Publications list available.

##### National Library of Medicine

MEDLARS Management

8600 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20894

(800)638-8480

(301)496-6193

(301)496-4450 FAX

MEDLINE and other online databases

contain 15 million bibliographic records of journal articles, books, and audiovisuals that make up the scientific literature of medicine. Reading rooms are open to the public.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

##### HUD User

P.O. Box 6091

Rockville, MD 20850

(800)245-2691

(301)251-5154

(301)251-5747 FAX

Computer-based information service that disseminates research results. Database is in-house and can be searched by HUD User staff. Health-related topics include poisoning from lead-based paints used in housing and lead-based paint training kits for lead abatement professionals.

#### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

##### Public Information Center

401 M Street, SW

Room 3404

Washington, DC 20460

(202)260-2080

(202)260-6257 FAX

Offers public information materials on such topics as hazardous wastes, radon, indoor air quality, asbestos, air and water pollution, pesticides, and drinking water. Responds to mail and telephone inquiries. The public may visit the PIC Visitor Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Call for electronic product information.

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.**

## NATIONAL SOURCES

### American Industrial Hygiene Association

2700 Prosperity Avenue  
Suite 250  
Fairfax, VA 22031-4307  
(703)849-8888  
(703)207-3561 FAX

Dedicated to protecting worker and community health and safety. Publishes monthly journal, newsletter, and various technical publications; cosponsors large annual conference and exposition; and offers laboratory accreditation and testing program. Informational pamphlets on various health and safety topics are available.

### American Lung Association

1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019-4374  
(800)586-4872  
(212)315-8700  
(212)265-5642 FAX

Offers programs about lung disease for adults and children. Provides print and audiovisual materials (some in Spanish) on activities to prevent and control lung hazards and lung diseases, including emphysema, asthma, and tuberculosis, as well as information on air pollution and lung health.

### American Public Health Association

1015 Fifteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202)789-5600  
(202)789-5661/5681 FAX

Develops standards; promulgates recommended rules; and publishes pamphlets, books, model codes, and educational materials.

## State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations
- National and local citizens coalitions and advocacy groups
- State and local health and environment departments
- Local libraries
- State information hotlines

### Environmental Action Coalition

625 Broadway  
2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10012-2611  
(212)677-1601  
(212)505-8613 FAX

Offers environmental education and sponsors programs for professionals, the general public, teachers, and students. Offers curriculum and audiovisual materials, a library resource center, and technical assistance for local governments.

### Environmental Action Foundation

6930 Carroll Avenue  
Suite 600  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
(301)891-1100  
(301)891-2218 FAX

Builds strategic alliances with grassroots activists advocating Federal, State, and local policies to ensure toxic use reduction and pollution prevention, lessen materials consumption, and promote renewable energy and conservation.

### Environmental Defense Fund

257 Park Avenue South  
16th Floor  
New York, NY 10010  
(212)505-2100  
(212)505-0892 FAX

Links science, economics, and law to create innovative, economically viable solutions to today's environmental problems. Promotes research, public education, and administrative and legislative action on the protection and improvement of environmental quality and public health.

### National Environmental Health Association

720 South Colorado Boulevard  
Suite 970, South Tower  
Denver, CO 80222  
(303)756-9090  
(303)691-9490 FAX

Promotes high educational standards and provides a continuing education program for professionals. Provides general career information. Call for electronic product information.

### Natural Resources Defense Council

40 West 20th Street  
11th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
(212)727-2700  
(212)727-1773 FAX

Uses legal action, scientific research, and public education to preserve the environment and protect the public health.

### Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

8940 Jones Mill Road  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
(301)652-1877  
(301)951-7179 FAX

Publishes pamphlets and booklets on the human and environmental health hazards of pesticides and other toxic chemicals.

## Federal Data Sources

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404)639-0700

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**National Center for Environmental Health**  
4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724  
(770)488-7000

### National Center for Health Statistics

*Healthy People 2000 Staff*  
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
(301)436-3548

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Public Information Center

PM-211B  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20460  
(202)260-2080

### Toxicology Information Response Center

Oak Ridge National Lab  
1060 Commerce Park, Mail Stop 6480  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
(615)576-1746  
(615)574-9888 FAX

Provides information and reference services on individual chemicals and a wide variety of toxicology-related and environmental topics. Provides fee-based services such as comprehensive literature packets tailored to individual requests.



### For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion,  
U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132,  
Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

### For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center,  
P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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