



WHY STUDY INDOOR AIR POLLUTION?

STUDENT DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS: Answer "yes" or "no" to each of the following questions in Column 1 and the number of yes or no answers in Column 2.

YES/NO NUMBER

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| _____ | _____ | 1. Do you have any unvented gas appliances? |
| _____ | _____ | 2. Do any household members smoke? (Add one "yes" for each) |
| _____ | _____ | 3. Do any furry pets live indoors? (Add one "yes" for each pet) |
| _____ | _____ | 4. Do you have any house plants? |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Are insecticides or pesticides used indoors? |
| _____ | _____ | 6. How many cars are parked in an attached enclosed garage? (Add one "yes" for each car) |
| _____ | _____ | 7. Are any of the following hobbies conducted indoors: woodworking, jewelry making, pottery or model building? |
| _____ | _____ | 8. Do you use pressurized aerosol canisters? |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Is part of your living area below ground? |
| _____ | _____ | 10. Is your house insulated with urea formaldehyde or asbestos? |
| _____ | _____ | 11. Are heating vents corroded or rusted? |



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- _____ 12. Do burner flames on gas-heating or cooking appliances appear yellow instead of blue?
- _____ 13. Are there unusual and noticeable odors?
- _____ 14. Is the humidity level unusually high or is moisture noticeable on windows or other surfaces?
- _____ 15. Does the air seem stale?
- _____ 16. Are any of the following symptoms noticeable among residents: headaches, itchy or watery eyes, nose or throat infection or dryness, dizziness, nausea, colds, sinus problems?
- _____ 17. Is the house temperature unusually warm or cold?
- _____ 18. Is there a noticeable lack of air movement?
- _____ 19. Is dust on furniture noticeable?
- _____ 20. Is dust or dirt staining walls, ceilings, furniture or draperies?
- _____ 21. Was your home weatherized recently?
- _____ 22. Are any family members less than 4 or more than 60 years old?
- _____ 23. Is anyone normally confined to the house more than 12 hours per day?
- _____ 24. Does anyone suffer from asthma or bronchitis, allergies, heart problems or hypersensitivity pneumonitis?

Give yourself one point for each "yes" answer to the preceding question.

_____ TOTAL "YES" ANSWERS - In general, more than 10 yes answers may indicate poor indoor air quality in your home.

Source: *Test Your I. A. Q.* American Lung Association