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How clean is clean? Mix up some safer cleaners



Mariann Cook Andrews from the Washington State Department of Ecology will discuss what "clean" really means and how we can protect ourselves and our families from toxins in household products and from everyday germs as well. The presentation will be held at the Tumwater Timberland Library on Saturday, April 24 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Andrews will also discuss how safer, economical cleaners can help. She'll mix some homemade cleaners and carry out a side-by-side demonstration comparing the safer cleaners and conventional products.

Ms Andrews is the Environmental Education/Outreach Specialist for the Department of Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxic Reduction program. Information on the program is at www.ecy.wa.gov/toxicfreetips.

The Tumwater Timberland Library is at 7023 New Market Street, Tumwater. For additional information, call (360) 943-7790 or go to www.TRL.org.

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