



polychlorinated biphenyls

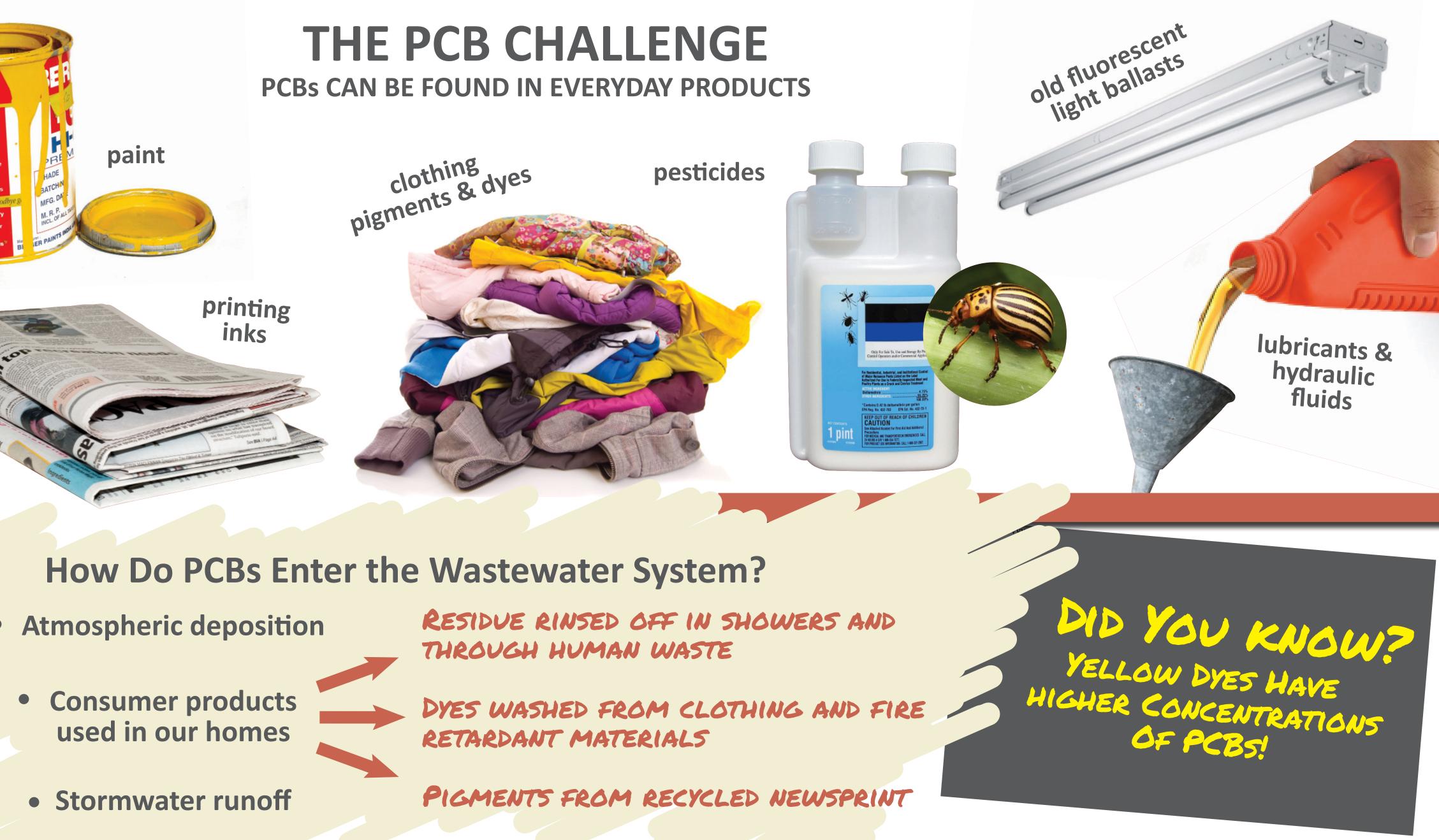
SPOKANE COUNTY



ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

PCB Regulatory Relationships (in parts-per-million)

Federal Allowance in Products	50 ppm
Federal Allowance in Drinking Water	0.0005 ppm
WA State Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.00000017 ppm
Federal Human Health Water Quality Criteria (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.00000064 ppm
Spokane Tribe Water Quality Standard (allowable in lakes and streams)	0.0000000137 ppm



THIS IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "PCB-FREE".

IMAGINE ...

1 part-per-million = 1 inch in 16 miles 1 minute in two years 1 ounce in 32 tons \$0.01 in \$10,000

Be a consumer advocate for plain packaging that uses less ink since a lot of common packaging contains PCBs due to inks and dyes.

> Don't rinse chemicals, solvents, oil, paints, etc. down your home drains or stormwater drains. "Only rain down the storm drain."

Learn what, why and where to dispose of hazardous waste at <u>www.spokanewastedirectory.org</u>.

Be aware of fish consumption advisories since PCBs can bio-accumulate in them. Allow fatty tissue to drip away when grilling/cooking.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Visit the PCB page at www.spokanecounty.org/wat for general consumer awareness. The science community is still learning too, so stay tuned!