

# Pollution Prevention At The Home



## Keys To Success

### **Organization**

Preventing pollution in your home is often a matter of making small changes in your daily routine. This section of the guide aims to help you make those changes by offering tips, checklists and handouts that you can copy and use in your home.

### **Family Involvement**

Most parents and children are eager to participate in quality educational experiences together. Parents often do not mind helping at school or doing things at home for the school. Their involvement often generates interest and pride in the program. Children often do not mind bringing home activities, experiments and information that can be fun and interesting to complete. If these experiences become “home routines,” creating a healthier environment for both the humans and animals living there, more the better. Implementing and maintaining these “home routines” isn’t difficult if the experiences are fun and enjoyable for all the participants.

Tools for developing “home routines” can include:

- ★ Providing all family members opportunities to participate in the routine
- ★ Developing on-going situational changes that better the routine
- ★ Allowing experimentation in changing the routine
- ★ Involving each family member in the decision making of developing, implementing and maintaining the healthier environment
- ★ Encouraging each family member’s achievement of ownership with a specific part(s) of the project