

HEALTHY WATER HOPSCOTCH

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Best results if printed on 11 x 17 paper.
Take to printer as adobe doc. Should
laminate.
Can be 8 1/2 x 11 if needed.

Materials:

- *OPTIONAL: color mats for good practices (correcting pollution problems)
- black/gray mats for bad practices (causing pollution)
- Or use carpet squares (Can be used without any)
- *green garden stakes (plastic with metal in center best)
- *cups for each sign (attached to stakes)
- *cup for each participant (small bathroom size work well with small tokens)
- *attachable spinners for each sign (check teacher supply store)
- *TOKENS (example large color paper clips, bingo markers, etc.)
- copies of each station – laminated
- *OPTIONAL: U hooks (for garden plastic to hold down mats if needed)
- small orange cones (If inside with hole in top to hold stake)
- *Wipe off board or paper for each person to list number of pollutants they ended up with at end of hopscotch activity

Activity can be done indoors or out. Great festival or exhibit activity

OPTIONAL MAT portion: If outdoors use U hooks to hold mats on the ground if expecting lots of traffic on it.

Indoors use small orange marker cones and put hole in top for stake to fit into.

OPTIONAL: Use color mats for good management practices and black/gray mats for bad practices (or carpet squares)

Place signs next to each mat – (remember the color system) there is a start sign and a end sign – design mats to area you have space for. Or you can place on a table.

Follow instructions on sign and at the end have each participant write down on a wipe off easel how many tokens they had (if at an exhibit) if a group discuss the number each person has and if they see any of these problems in their community. Start with 15 tokens in the cup they carry with them. The tokens represent pollution and they



could have gotten. By not picking up pet waste, washing their car on the driveway instead of grass, etc. (list non point source causes in your community)

