

What's In Our Back Yard?

We invite you to bring your group or class to the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization for a

"Community Assets Toxic Tour"

of our neighborhood in Chicago. Learn what the effects of environmental racism are on our community, and what can be done in response.

The tour explores how LVEJO works with the community to identify issues, create and maintain campaigns, and develop a vision for the community that is democratic and self-sustaining in an environment beset by environmental racism.

The tour includes visits to:

- **A Drum Manufacturing Plant**
 - **Chemical Sites**
 - **Garbage Sorting Facilities**
 - **Community/School Gardens**
 - **Community Art Projects**
 - **Community Victories**

You will hear about the community's struggles to hold industry and government officials accountable for toxic pollution in their neighborhoods. We focus on working WITH the community, not just FOR it. Focusing our campaigns on: Public Transit Justice, Urban Agriculture, Youth Empowerment through Activism, Clean Power, Open Space and Leadership.

Through these tours LVEJO hopes to educate and increase public awareness and action around our communities and outreach to the broader public about the impacts of environmental racism.

To schedule a tour for your group or class or to find out more please contact us at:

Tele: (773) 762-7669 - Email info@lvejo.org

or visit <http://www.lvejo.org> and Click on "Community Asset Toxic Tours"

"Pollution and poverty are often presented as separate problems," said UIC student John West. "This tour revealed how back-room political dealings and strong corporate interests led to pollution in the back yards of the working class people of Little Village."



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