

TOXIC WASTE TEAM-BUILDING

Instructions

Setting: A can of highly toxic waste has contaminated a circle of approximately 8 feet in diameter. If the poisonous solution is not transferred to a safe container for decontamination, the waste will contaminate and destroy the population of the ENTIRE CITY. The waste is estimated to have a safe life of exactly 20 minutes before it explodes. Obviously, there is insufficient time to contact authorities and evacuate the city. Lives of thousands of people are in YOUR HANDS!

Inside the circle, you will find a can of the toxic waste and 15 m away, you will see the container for decontamination.

Team Goal: You must find a way to safely transfer the waste from the unsafe container to the safe container, using only the materials provided to you. For your group, this includes 6 pieces of rope and a bicycle tire tube.

Rules:

1. NO member may enter the circle with any part of the body. If this occurs, they must be taken to the hospital immediately (removed from play). The group is responsible for the safety of all its members.
2. NO member may sacrifice him/herself to aid in the transfer of the waste.
3. NO spills are allowed, or the waste will explode.
4. Members may ONLY use the equipment provided.
5. The members have NO protection inside the imaginary circle, but the toxicity of the waste will not spread to the safe can, ropes or tube.
6. The toxic waste must be transferred within 20 minutes or there will be a tremendous disaster!

