



## **Free Toy and Consumer Product Testing Bellingham & Lynden Washington October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

*Essco Safety Check is participating in community testing events, hosted by Whatcom County Democrats.*

*On Saturday October 18th, between 1 PM & 4 PM and 5PM & 9PM, Essco Safety Check will be available in Lynden & Bellingham, Washington offering the public FREE toy and consumer product testing.*

Essco Safety Check has a goal to help people and businesses “know what is in their environment.” We use laboratory-grade, handheld, X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) analyzers to detect the presence of a variety of toxic substances within your home or business. We do testing to check for potential toxins such as lead, cadmium, arsenic, mercury, chlorine, PVC and many other elements.

*With increasing frequency, toys and other consumer products have been recalled due to high levels of lead. As consumers become more knowledgeable of the prevalence and dangers of lead, they are also becoming more aware of the potentially adverse health effects of other toxins such as mercury, arsenic, cadmium, and chlorine.*

If you would like toys or any consumer products tested for potential toxic elements, or if you have any questions about our in-home inspection service, commercial or industrial inspection services, please join us in Lynden between 1pm - 4pm at the Seniors/Community Center, 401 Grover Street, Lynden Washington, or please join us in Bellingham between 5pm - 9pm 437 South State Street, Bellingham

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