

# COLORADO KIDS WORD BANK

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## Earth Day 1970

**pesticide** -- chemical used to kill insects or rodents

**equinox** -- one of the two times each year when  
night and day are the same length

**effluents** -- liquid wastes

**controversial** -- causing debate or arguments

## Earth Day today

**eradicated** -- wiped out

**steward** -- person who manages property for others

**compost** -- plant and animal matter being broken  
down to natural fertilizer

**biodegradable** -- able to decompose quickly

## Fishing

**reservoir** -- lake or artificial pond used to store  
water.

**designated** -- officially set aside for a purpose

## Rules for Dogs

**crate** -- portable kennel

## Oceans movie

**ecosystem** -- system formed by combinations of  
living organisms and their environment.

**literally** -- exactly what it says

**figuratively** -- exaggerated or symbolic expression

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## Vocabulary Word Search

12 of this week's 14 vocabulary words are in this puzzle. Which two words didn't fit in the puzzle?

F	G	W	A	R	L	O	B	S	B	B	S
B	I	L	U	E	I	D	D	G	E	P	T
A	Z	G	E	S	T	R	E	E	R	K	N
U	A	A	U	E	E	A	T	T	A	F	E
R	X	E	C	R	R	W	A	A	D	D	U
A	F	Q	L	V	A	E	N	R	I	I	L
F	G	U	R	O	L	T	G	C	C	V	F
L	R	I	P	I	L	S	I	W	A	Z	F
H	F	N	Y	R	Y	T	S	V	T	K	E
E	C	O	S	Y	S	T	E	M	E	H	N
F	I	X	R	E	D	C	D	M	D	L	A
T	S	O	P	M	O	C	A	F	D	K	Y