



Toxic-Free FUTURE

ORIGINAL SCIENCE

70% reduction of toxic chemicals in breast milk: Our new peer-reviewed research found that toxic PBDE flame retardants declined in women by 70% since 2003. This comes after we helped pass laws banning toxic PBDE flame retardants in Washington state and won commitments from retailers to ban them.



FEDERAL POLICY

PFAS-free firefighting foam: The Department of Defense (DOD) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced the **first-ever federal certification** of firefighting foam without toxic PFAS chemicals, clearing its use at **more than 550 civilian airports nationwide**.

Winning federal bans on dangerous chemicals: EPA proposed bans on **consumer and commercial uses**

of methylene chloride (MC) and trichloroethylene (TCE), due to their contamination of U.S. water, harm to workers and consumers, and MC's role in numerous fatalities.



OUR RESULTS

Toxic-Free Future achieved significant wins, driving governments and corporations to make people and the planet healthier. Our groundbreaking scientific research continues to make headlines and propel policy and market action.

MARKET TRANSFORMATION

1,000+ stores: REI and Dick's Sporting Goods made commitments to ban PFAS in textiles.



We're lovin' it: McDonald's achieved its goal of PFAS phaseout from its food packaging at its **13,527 U.S. stores, 17 months ahead of its 2025 timeline.**

8,886: The number of Walgreens stores in the U.S. that are eliminating bisphenols in receipt paper following our advocacy this year.



WASHINGTON STATE

Transforming the \$100 billion beauty industry: We won the most protective law banning dangerous chemicals in cosmetics and personal care products, especially products marketed to people of color, prompting similar action in states like Oregon.



First-time bans on toxic chemicals: The groundbreaking Safer Products for Washington law enacted **first-time-ever bans** on PFAS, phthalates, flame retardants, and bisphenols put in certain plastics, beverage packaging, and flooring, among others.

Secured \$1 million for safer affordable housing: We partnered with the affordable housing community to secure a nearly **\$1 million grant** for them to replace floor products containing harmful chemicals with safer flooring options in affordable housing.



TOXIC-FREE FUTURE IS ON A ROLL!



Front page news: Following the tragic Ohio train derailment, our investigation on PVC Poison Plastic was featured in both *The New York Times* and *USA Today*.

Award-winning research: Our quats in breast milk study won "Best Paper" from the prestigious *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology*.



Endorsed by environmental visionaries: Toxic-Free Future was bestowed a \$32,000 grant by Denis Hayes, the founder of Earth Day, received as part of the Kraken Unity Fund's "Hero of the Deep" award, honoring his lifelong dedication to protecting the planet.