

Safer Products for Washington Cycle 1: Adopted Rule Highlights



The [Safer Products for Washington program](#)¹ implements a law designed to reduce the use of toxic chemicals in consumer products. The program may restrict toxic chemicals when safer alternatives are available or may require reporting the toxic chemicals when safer alternatives are not available. This document provides highlights of the Safer Products for Washington program's new adopted rule. The table includes specific elements of the rule, like restrictions and reporting requirements.

Highlights of the new adopted rule

The new Safer Products Restrictions and Reporting rule ([Chapter 173-337 WAC](#)):²

- Requires restrictions on 10 chemical-product combinations.
- Requires reporting for 4 chemical-product combinations.
- Makes allowances for existing stock, repair parts, and replacement parts depending on manufacture date.
- Allows regulated entities to apply for an exemption from rule requirements.

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² <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-337>

Regulatory actions for chemical-product combinations

Chemical	Product	Regulatory Action	Compliance Date	Details
PFAS	Aftermarket stain- and water-resistance treatments	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict intentionally added PFAS
PFAS	Carpets and rugs	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict intentionally added PFAS
PFAS	Leather and textile furniture and furnishings intended for indoor use	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2026	Restrict intentionally added PFAS
PFAS	Leather and textile furniture and furnishings intended for outdoor use	Reporting	Start tracking Jan. 1, 2024	Report intentionally added PFAS by Jan. 31, 2025
Ortho-phthalates	Fragrances in beauty products and personal care products	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict intentionally added ortho-phthalates
Ortho-phthalates	Vinyl flooring	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict greater than 1000 ppm ortho-phthalates
Organohalogen flame retardants	Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for indoor use	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025 Jan. 1, 2027 Jan. 1, 2028*	Restrict intentionally added organohalogen flame retardants
Organohalogen flame retardants	Electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for outdoor use	Reporting	Start tracking Jan. 1, 2024	Report intentionally added organohalogen flame retardants by Jan. 31, 2025
Flame retardants in recreational polyurethane foam†	Recreational covered wall padding made from polyurethane foam	Reporting	Start tracking Jan. 1, 2024	Report intentionally added flame retardants by Jan. 31, 2025

Chemical	Product	Regulatory Action	Compliance Date	Details
Flame retardants in recreational polyurethane foam†	Other recreational products made from polyurethane foam	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict intentionally added flame retardants
Alkylphenol ethoxylates	Laundry detergent	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict greater than 1000 ppm alkylphenol ethoxylates
Bisphenols	Drink cans	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2025	Restrict bisphenol epoxy can liners
Bisphenols	Food cans	Reporting	Start tracking Jan. 1, 2024	Report bisphenol epoxy can liners by Jan. 31, 2025
Bisphenols	Thermal paper	Restriction	Jan. 1, 2026	Restrict intentionally added bisphenols

* The effective dates for electric and electronic products with plastic external enclosures, intended for indoor use, are:

- Jan. 1, 2025, for televisions and displays.
- Jan. 1, 2027, for other products manufactured, sold, or distributed by entities with sales greater than or equal to one billion dollars gross sales in 2022 (Group 1).
- Jan. 1, 2028, for other products manufactured, sold, or distributed by entities with sales less than one billion dollars gross sales in 2022 (Group 2).

† For a list of flame retardants, please refer to section 112 in the [Safer Products for Washington adopted rule](#) (Chapter 173-337 WAC, <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-337>).

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