

Let's make salon products safer for you and your clients.

Washington's new law helps prevent exposure to toxic chemicals. It's called the **Toxic-Free Cosmetics Act**.

Cosmetic products you sell or use for service must comply with this law. Here's what to do:

- **Contact your distributor** to confirm the products you're buying don't have chemicals restricted by the law.
- **Remember the sell-through period.** Products you had in stock as of Jan. 1, 2025, can be sold through the end of 2025.
- **Check product ingredients list** for restricted chemicals.
- **Send us feedback.** Flip this card over to learn how.
- **Get support.** Email questions to ToxicFreeCosmetics@ecy.wa.gov.

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get more info.



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Your health and business matter. Share your voice.

As a cosmetologist, you have a unique perspective on how you—and your clients—use cosmetics. Your feedback helps shape how regulations are made and carried out. Send us your thoughts on two upcoming rules:



Formaldehyde releasers are toxic and commonly found in nail polish, eyelash glue, shampoo, hair gel, and hair smoothing treatments.

Comments are open until **April 11, 2025**. Scan the code to learn how to share your opinions.



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Lead and lead compounds are hazardous and sometimes found in clay masks and color makeup, like eye shadow, eye liner, blush, and lipstick.

This rule is being drafted now. Scan the code to subscribe to our cosmetics email list, and we'll update you when you can share feedback.



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