

Toxic-Free Future (Daniel Parkhurst)

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Washington’s draft rule would ban PFAS in apparel and accessories, automotive washes, and cleaning products—but leave major gaps in protection by only requiring reporting for others like cookware, sealers, firefighter turnout gear and ski waxes.

Reporting isn’t regulation. Ecology must do more to identify safer solutions and ban PFAS in ALL products—not just a few.

First Name	Last Name	State Code	Comment
Gina	Abernathy	WA	
Laura	Ackerman	WA	
Carolyn	Akinbami	WA	
Shary	B	WA	
Stephen	Bailey	WA	Here's a really great idea! We can mix the PFAS COATINGS WITH URANIUM ! THEN WE'LL TRULY HAVE FOREVER CHEMICALS TO LEACH INTO OUR DIETS! OH, YEAH!
Leigh	Bangs	WA	
Christina	Bearer	WA	
Derek	Benedict	WA	
Mary	Benham	WA	The West Plains area of Spokane has 900+ wells contaminated with PFAS, all sources need to be eliminated.
steven	bergman	WA	The science clearly demonstrates the toxicity of PFAS on humans and other members of Earth's ecology. European countries are making progress in eliminating PFAS, and so should Washington State. See Lim (2023) Nature (d41586-023-02444-5). In the interest of the public's and nature's safety, I urge Ecology to ban PFAS in all products, especially those used with food!

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dawn	berry	WA	PLEASE - It's time to ban PFAS use completely. Reporting its use is not good enough.
Barbara	Blackwood	WA	
Barbara	Bolles	WA	Let's stop poisoning ourselves and our children. Ban PFAS, please.
Doug	Brown	WA	
Sean	Burke	WA	PFAS should not be allowed in any products sold. This is the only sustainable solution to prevent the spread of PFAS.
Cami	Cameron	WA	
Katherine	Carvlin	WA	
Christine	Chapman	WA	Please ban PFAS in all products. They are toxic regardless.
Danielle	Chase	WA	
Erin	Chen	WA	
Andrea	Chin	WA	
Allison	Ciancibelli	WA	
Patricia	Coffey	WA	
Victoria	Cole	WA	Ban all PFAS in Washington. Period.
Laurie	Cooper	WA	
Kimberly	Crane	WA	
Brandie	Deal	WA	
Felicity	Devlin	WA	We need to get rid of all PFAS and prevent their continuous buildup in our environment. "Reporting" is too weak to ensure their elimination.
Amanda	Dickinson	WA	
Irina	Doronin	WA	
Suzanne	Duncan	WA	
Mary	E Carter	WA	
Aurora	Echo	WA	
Sean	Edmison	WA	
Mike and Vicki	Elledge	WA	
Pamela	Engler	WA	Please ban PFAS in ALL products. They are clearly and scientifically a toxin to all. Keep them out of humans, the living world, and all the processes creating them that pose harm. The cost is high!!!

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Dagmar	Fabian	WA	THIS IS URGENT !
DENA	FANTLE	WA	Please expand your PFAS ban to include all cookware, to help improve the health of Washington state residents. Thank you.
Doug	Faust	WA	
Kristin	Felix	WA	
Sharon	Fetter	WA	
Scott	Fortman	WA	
michelle	gaither	WA	
Cathleen	Gosho	WA	
Joanna	Grist	WA	
Mary	Hanson	WA	This has taken too damn long! Come on, cookware? If we have to fight so hard for the low-hanging fruit, we have no hope of winning the larger fights, like climate change and militarism.
Mariah	Harrod	WA	
Florence	Harty	WA	
Elizabeth	Heath	WA	If PFAS is dangerous enough to be banned in so many products, why would you allow it in others?
Bernard	Heisterkamp	WA	
Wilhelmina	Heisterkamp	WA	
Daniel	Henling	WA	
John	Hennessy	WA	
Verrall	Hoover	WA	
Diane	Horn	WA	
Rochelle	House	WA	
Patti	Hoyopatubbi	WA	Get rid of it in everything and stop letting the companies that make and use it ,run its own tests ! We need to have a special lab !!!! Also just say no more and fine everyone that doesn't stop . Start closing the companies!
Jennifer	Hull	WA	
Lucy	Johnson	WA	
Camille	Johnson	WA	
Jayme	Jonas	WA	
Dorothy	Jordan	WA	

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Brandon	Juhl	WA	
Justine	Kamionsky	WA	
			It is too much for individuals to battle the onslaught of chemicals in everyday products and for the millions and millions and millions of people without healthcare diseases that could be prevented by protecting people from exposure is critical. There is as we know, a domino effect and medical bills and lose of housing are connected. Stop what you can! Ban PFAS so people don't have to be researchers to TRY to protect their loved ones and themselves. A parent's death, pre-maturely is an unnecessary harm. THANKS!
Jourdan	Keith	WA	
Bridget	Kelsh	WA	
Lauren	Kent	WA	
Jeannie	Keyes	WA	
Kate	Kostal	WA	
Leslie	Kreher	WA	
Evita	Krislock	WA	
JOHN	LAMBERT	WA	
Kathryn	Lambros	WA	
Chris	Landback	WA	
C	Lenihan	WA	
Linda	Lindsay	WA	
Hillary	Lipe	WA	
LARA	LORENZ	WA	
			There's no reason PFAS should still be in cookware. Please use your powers to ban PFAS in all products!
Melissa	Lound	WA	
Lawrence	Magliola	WA	
Jeanne	Martin	WA	
Karissa	Masciel	WA	
M.	McCulley	WA	PFAS "forever chemicals" are toxic, costly to clean up, and polluting our drinking water, homes, and bodies. Ban PFAS in ALL products!
Paul	McDevitt	WA	We need to ban these chemicals. Manufacturers need to find non-toxic alternatives for their products. This is a health crisis.

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Jen	McGill	WA	
Barbara	McMichael	WA	As a cancer patient, I'm really concerned that our state isn't banning PFAs in cookware and firefighter gear. Please prevent these forever chemicals from causing harm to Washington's current and future generations by instituting a total ban on PFAs. Sincerely, Barbara McMichael
Andrea	Mendoza	WA	
Shelly	Mendoza	WA	
karen	merrill	WA	
Oea	Miller	WA	
Jolie	Misek	WA	Ecology must do more to identify safer solutions and ban PFAS in ALL products—not just a few.
James	Mulcare	WA	
Desiree	Nagyfy	WA	
Terry	Nightingale	WA	
Patricia	Novotny	WA	Jury is in on this one. What we know already compels action. We will continue to learn of harms done by PFAs. Too late for some of us but Ecology is duty bound to protect our children from these harms. Period, full stop!
Bridget	O'Brien	WA	
William	Obrien	WA	
Marjorie	Ostle	WA	It's past due!
Thom	Peters	WA	
Mike	Petersen	WA	I have been tracking and reporting on PFAS for several years. They end up in biosolids, rivers, fish, and our bodies. We have to stop producing them.
art	petersen	WA	
Amy	Platt	WA	
Olivia	Pond	WA	
Lemoine	Radford	WA	Don't you want to protect your parents and your children? I do. Thank you for doing all you can to protect the health of all of our citizens.
Sheila	Riffe	WA	Please ban PFAS
Jeanne	Ripp	WA	

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Mrs. Susan & Mr. Peter	Risser	WA	
Namaste	Robbins	WA	Dismantle pfas
Namaste	Robbins	WA	No more PFAS on products
Janna	Rolland	WA	
michael	rosen	WA	
Barbara	Rosenkotter	WA	
Andrew	Rosenthal	WA	
J.	S.	WA	
Noushin	Safaie	WA	
Sarah	Samnick	WA	
Amy	Scott	WA	
Rosemary	Sikes	WA	
Scott	Species	WA	
Grace	Stahre	WA	
Lori	Stefano	WA	
			Thank you WA Department of Ecology for taking a leadership role on PFAS bans. Please take full action to ban PFAS chemicals in cookware, firefighter gear, ski waxes and sealers. Placing warnings on labels only does half the job. Too many people don't read labels and rely on the government to protect them. Bans and compliance regulation of health-harming chemicals like PFAS are paramount; especially for expectant moms and children. Please skip the interim phase of warnings and ban PFAS chemicals in all products manufactured and sold in Washington State.
Tanea	Stephens	WA	
Giles	Sydnor	WA	
Tiffany	Tate	WA	
Cornelia	Teed	WA	

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Briana	Thiodet	WA	My husband was diagnosed with testicular cancer at the age of 34. Since then, I've learned that PFAS is a known carcinogen and can cause testicular cancer specifically. We can't know what caused his cancer, but I want to help others avoid what we had to experience. Please take the needed next steps to ban PFAS in cookware. I know that many people are not aware of the dangers of PFAS and often buy PFAS coated pans for convenience and cost effectiveness, especially young people. Please protect our health. Thank you.
John	Thompson	WA	
Mariana	Turrubiates	WA	We are already struggling with the impacts from decisions made a long time ago by the oil industry lords. It's time to recognize that we can't eat money. We rely on nature to exist. Stop poisoning our community, our food and our home. Even those who benefit from the revenue of products that contain PFAS live on planet earth! We are all connected if the planet continues being poisoned even the industry lords will get poisoned.
Margie	Van Cleve	WA	Dear Ecology PFAS chemicals should be outlawed in WA State, they are toxic to humans and Ecology has the authority to ban PFAS. Please do so.
Phyllis	Villeneuve	WA	
Tracy	Wang	WA	
Joyce	Weir	WA	
Marie	Weis	WA	Ecology must do more to identify safer solutions and ban PFAS in ALL products—not just a few.
Melodi	Yanik	WA	
Yonit	Yogev	WA	
Shab	Zand	WA	PFAS has already shown-up in the drinking water in Seattle's suburb (Issaquah). Ecology's 'Safer Products for Washington plan' must to be on a faster schedule to ban these toxic chemicals and also identify safer alternatives NOW. Do not let the Industry lobby and wasteful consultant studies delay progress.
Felisa	Gilley	AZ	
AJ	Cho	CA	

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Ryan	Dell	CA	
David	Edwards	CA	
Sherrill	Futrell	CA	Stop poisoning your consumers. It's bad for business.
Rich	Goldberg	CA	My son and his extended family live in the Seattle area. Please help to increase their safety.
Ana	Herold	CA	
Martin	Horwitz	CA	
Rich	Hughes	CA	
Sheryl	Kaplan	CA	
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Jared	Laiti	CA	
Laurie	Lane	CA	
Sarah	Natalini	CA	
Claudia	Shaw	CA	
Shakayla	Thomas	CA	
Linda	Wilson	CA	
LEO	YOUNGER	CA	Thank you.
Madison	Murdock	CT	
Michelle	Boren	FL	
Rhonda	Carter	FL	
Diana	Cowans	FL	We are all crewmembers on Spaceship Earth and if we don't take care of our home, she will kick us out.
Nick	Palmieri	FL	
Jennifer	Scott	FL	
Cynthia	Allen	GA	
Pamela	Hurd	GA	
Gloria	Navan	GA	
Maria	Taylor	IA	
Lana	May	IL	PFAS chemicals must be removed wherever they are as we definitely do not know all the ramifications of having them in our environment. PFAS is in our food, water, and clothing.
Lance	Ofenloch	IL	

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Nikolaos	Milonas	MA	
Nat	Ya	MA	
Douglas	Sedon	MD	
Matt	Brzezinski	MI	
Sherry	Knoppers	MI	
John	Rokas	MI	
Leah	Dunlevy	MN	
cara	artman	MO	
Debasri	Roy	NH	
Michael	Brandes	NJ	
I.	Engle	NM	
Louise	Hummingbird	NM	
Heather	McHugh	NV	
Annika	Vonbartheld	NV	
Leslie	Gold	NY	
Art	Hasson	NY	
Sharon	Longyear	NY	
Leandria	Mack	NY	
Michael	Madden	NY	
S.	Nam	NY	
Katharine	Skolnick	NY	
Richard	Boyce	OH	
MARY	DONOVAN	OH	Please keep PFAS out of ALL American Made Products, PLEASE, PRETTY PLEASE, Washington. PFAS are dangerous for ALL living things on earth including both animals, plants and humans. Have a heart!
Justin	Philipps	OH	
Robin	Patten	OK	
Maria	Bendová	PA	
Linda	Bescript	PA	
Liana	Lang	PA	
Lauri	Moon	PA	
Marissa	Rosen	PA	
Evelyn	Adams	TX	

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Robert	Marraro	TX	
Brian	Gray	UT	
Pat	Mace	VA	Show other states the way!