

ACTIONS & RESULTS

for orca and salmon



What can you do to prevent harmful toxics from polluting the waters our orca and salmon call home?



Shop wisely.

TOXIC REDUCED toxic flame retardants, phthalates, and perfluorinated chemicals

FOUND IN personal care products, stain-resistant clothing, electronics, furniture, and building supplies

RISK TO ORCA immune systems, reproductive, thyroid, and liver

RISK TO SALMON hatch rates, development, and thyroid

learn more >> ewg.org & toxicfreefuture.org/mind-the-store



Add a rain garden to your yard to help treat stormwater runoff.

TOXIC REDUCED PCTs (polychlorinated terphenyls)

FOUND IN lubricants and sealants

RISK TO ORCA reproduction and endocrine disruption

RISK TO SALMON reproduction and mortality

learn more >> 12000raingardens.org



Take your old boat to the dump (and report abandoned boats).

TOXIC REDUCED TBT (tributyltin) and DBT (dibutyltin)

FOUND IN antifoulant paint

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TOXIC REDUCED PFASs (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

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RISK TO ORCA threat to food supply

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TOXIC REDUCED Metformin, Prozac, antibiotics

FOUND IN medication

RISK TO ORCA unknown

RISK TO SALMON altered behavior and metabolic disruption

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Support policy and marketplace changes to phase out organohalogen flame retardants and PFAS.

TOXIC REDUCED organohalogen flame retardants, PFAS

FOUND IN furniture, carpet, children's products, everyday consumer products

RISK TO ORCA endocrine disruption, impairs liver & thyroid

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Go pesticide-free in your lawn and garden!

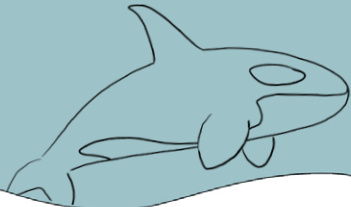
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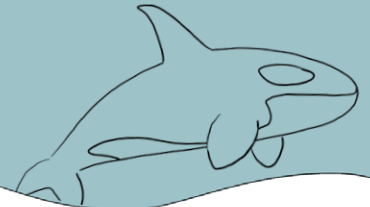
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