



Toxic-Free Legacy Coalition

The production, use, and release of toxic chemicals is placing an increasing burden on the earth's ecosystems, our bodies, and our health. From the moment of conception, our children are exposed to chemical-laden air, unsafe drinking water, and other health threats. The web of life, from the tiniest worms to orcas, eagles, and humans, has been harmed by the accumulation of these poisons.

The Toxic-Free Legacy Coalition is a broad-based alliance of organizations across Washington state that rejects the trespass of persistent toxic chemicals, including mercury, PCBs, and dioxin, in the environment and our bodies. These chemicals have been linked to neurological, reproductive, and developmental problems, cancer, and genetic damage. Our vision is to leave our children a legacy of fresh air, clean water, thriving wildlife, and healthy bodies — a toxic-free legacy. Our current state-policy priority is to restore full funding for the Washington State Department of Ecology's program to phase out persistent bioaccumulative toxics (Ecology's PBT program.)

Our Platform:

- Phase out existing sources of persistent toxic pollution;
- Clean up historical sources of persistent toxic pollution;
- Prevent new sources from releasing more persistent toxic chemicals into the environment; and
- Promote alternatives to persistent toxic chemicals.

Toxic-Free Legacy Coalition Members:

American Lung Association of Washington
Asia Pacific Environmental Exchange
Basel Action Network
Breast Cancer Fund
Chehalis River Council
Citizens for a Healthy Bay (CHB)
Coalition for Environmentally Safe Schools
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice
Duwamish River Clean-Up Coalition
Earth Island Institute
Earth Ministry
East Lake Washington Audubon Society
Endometriosis Association, Whidbey Island Chapter
Friends of the Columbia River Gorge
Healthy Building Network (HBN)
Institute for Children's Environmental Health
Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders
Kettle Range Conservation Group
League of Women Voters (LWV)
Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington
Newground Investment Services
Nursing Program, University of Washington, Tacoma
NW Pollution Prevention Resource Center
Oregon Center for Environmental Health

Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Organizations
People for Environmental Action and Children's Health
(PEACH)
People for Puget Sound
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Western Washington
Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)
Rainier Audubon Society
ReSources for Sustainable Communities
S.H.A.W.L. Society (Saving our Health, Air, Water, and
Land)
Seattle Audubon Society
Seattle Tilth
South Whidbey Tilth Association
The Lands Council
Verbena
Washington Association of Churches
Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation
Washington Conservation Voters (WCV)
Washington Environmental Alliance for Voter Education
(WEAVE)
Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
Washington State Public Interest Research Group
(WashPIRG)
Washington Toxics Coalition

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