

Avoid, Reduce, Eliminate

By following these three rules of Pollution Prevention, you can help keep our water clean.

Avoid: By avoiding the use of the 38 restricted subject chemicals (list below), you will significantly reduce the contamination of the water. Whenever possible, avoid using these chemicals.

Arsenic	Tetrachloroethylene
Benzene	Zinc
Cadmium	Toluene
Chloroform	Trichloroethylene
Cobalt	Total xylene
1,2-dichlorobenzene	Di-n-butyl phthalate
Chromium	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
1,4-dichlorobenzene	Alkylphenols
Copper	Alkylphenol ethoxylates
Cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	Aldrin/dieldrin
Mercury	Chlordane
Trans-1,3-dichloropropylene	DDT
Molybdenum	Hexachlorobenzene
Ethyl benzene	Mirex
Nickel	PCBs
Methylene chloride	3,3'-dichlorobenzidine
Lead	Hexachlorocyclohexane
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	Pentachlorophenol
Selenium	Total PAHs

Reduce: If it is not possible to avoid using the pollutant, find ways to help reduce the amount of chemical that reaches wastewater.

Eliminate: Whenever possible, eliminate using the pollutant. Substitute with another comparable product that is not restricted.

What is the penalty for illegally dumping chemicals?

Violators of the Sewers Bylaw can face fines up to \$100,000.

Clean water is everyone's business!

Help us reduce pollution at the source and improve Toronto's water quality. For more information, call 311.

Water is constantly recycled and becomes our drinking water—that's why it's so important to reduce chemical use.

Environmental Monitoring and Protection

Protecting water quality

For more information about Pollution Prevention (P2) Planning or the Municipal Code, Chapter 681, Sewers, call 311.

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