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# Join the PFAS-Free Products List

#### BACKGROUND

The Green Science Policy Institute (the Institute) created the PFAS-Free Products List at the request of communities with PFAS-contaminated water. Community members wanted to minimize their ongoing exposure by purchasing PFAS-free products. This increasingly popular page has received tens of thousands of visits.

## ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

For a brand or product to be listed on the PFAS-Free List, the company must meet one of the following criteria:



**Baby Products** 



Furniture



Personal Care Products



Non-Stick Cookware



Carpet



1. The company states publicly that a product or line is made without the intentional use of PFAS. Language must refer to all members of the class of PFAS (e.g., "PFAS-free," "fluorocarbon-free," "per- and poly-fluorinated compounds-free," etc., but not "PFC-free").

- a. The statement must be linkable, and it must be explicit about which products it applies to.
- b. Examples of acceptable documentation include:
  - i. PFAS-Free policy page on company's website
  - ii. PFAS-Free statement in the product description on website
  - iii. An answer posted on a FAQ entry/page
  - iv. Statement in a brand's Sustainability/year-end report
  - v. A social media post from the verified brand account
- c. If the linked statement is taken down, deleted, or the link no longer works, the brand/product will be taken off the PFAS-Free List. All links are checked quarterly.
- d. If the company's language indicating the product or product lines are PFAS-free seems inaccurate or ambiguous, the Institute will clarify with the company.
- 2. A company's products have been tested and shown to be PFAS-free. Such testing can be carried out at the manufacturer's request or as part of an independent investigation by an NGO, research lab, or other entity not affiliated with the company.
  - a. Testing results must be published online and must indicate what test method was used and the specific product and brand tested.
  - b. Third-party certifications do not equate to PFAS-Free unless they test for total organic fluorine and results are publicly available.

## CONTACT US

Companies that have met one or more of the above criteria and would like their products to be listed or have questions should contact Seth Rojello Fernández at Seth@GreenSciencePolicy.org.