

## Quick Guide to Accessing Toxics Right-to-Know Data

### 1. How do I view reported Toxics Right-to-Know data?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>.

### 2. What if I do not have access to the Internet?

Internet access is available free of charge at the Eugene Public Library.

### 3. What if I just want to look at printed information?

Some printed information is also available at the Eugene Public Library.

### 4. Is there a charge for copies at the Library?

Standard Library printing and copying charges will apply.

### 5. How do I learn about the toxic effects of reported chemicals?

In the Toxics Right-to-Know database, chemical information always includes that chemical's CAS number, which is underlined. By clicking on the CAS number, you will be able to view a description page for that chemical. On the description page are links to Scorecard.org and ChemFinder.com, which provide documented information on toxic effects.

### 6. How do I get a report for a particular company?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **By Facility** under **Summary Reports**. Then scroll down to find the company you are interested in, and click on the name of the company. Then, using the down-arrow for "Year" in the middle of the screen, select the year or years you are interested in viewing.

### 7. How do I get a report for a particular chemical?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **By Chemical** under **Summary Reports**. Then scroll down to find the chemical you are interested in, and click on the CAS number for that chemical.

### 8. How do I get a list of the companies that reported?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Facility List** under **Lists**.

### 9. How do I get a list of the chemicals that were reported?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Chemical List** under **Lists**.

### 10. How do I find the CAS number for a chemical?

A CAS number is a unique number assigned to each specific known chemical by the Chemical Abstract Service. If you know the name of the chemical, you may be able to find the CAS number by going to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Chemical List** under **Lists**.

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(Remember that a specific chemical may be known by more than one name.) You may also call the Library's reference desk at 541-682-5450 or Toxics Program staff at 541-682-7118. To determine the CAS number of a chemical, contact Toxics Program staff at 541-682-7118, or consult the [Merck Index: An encyclopedia of Chemicals, Drugs, and Biologicals](#); [Richard Lewis' Hazardous Chemicals Desk Reference](#); or [Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials](#).

### 11. What if I only want information for a particular part of town?

You may select reports for specific facilities based on their addresses, which are given on the list of companies reporting. You may also generate the list of reporting companies so that it is sorted by zip code.

Or, go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Select by zip code and by input or output category** under **Summary Reports**. You may then choose a zip code on the selection page, and you may also choose a particular input or output type, or you may choose "Total inputs" or "Total outputs", either of which will generate information on all reporting companies in the zip code you selected.

### 12. What if I only want information on the most hazardous substances reported?

Reportable substances are divided by the federal government into two classifications: hazardous substances and extremely hazardous substances (including extremely persistent bioaccumulative toxins). To get information about extremely hazardous substances, go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Select by hazard level and by input or output category** under **Summary Reports**. On the selection page, in the hazard level field, select "Extremely Hazardous Substance/Extremely Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxin." You can then also select a particular input or output type, including input or output totals, before clicking on "Go" to generate your report.

### 13. How do I learn what is actually being released into the environment?

Go to the Eugene Toxics Right-to-Know Program webpage at: <https://ceapps.eugene-or.gov/toxics/>. Then click on **Summary of facilities and chemicals** either **By Chemical** or **By Facility** under **Summary Reports**. You will then see a report giving, for each company and each chemical, total outputs shipped off-site (as product or waste), and total outputs in those outputs considered by the Toxics Board to be direct releases to the environment.

### 14. What if I have questions or comments?

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Toxics Program staff at 541-682-7118. You are also welcome to attend a Toxics Board meeting, where you can speak directly with the Toxics Board or ask the Toxics Board questions? You may also provide comments via the program's website at: [www.eugene-or.gov/toxics](http://www.eugene-or.gov/toxics). The link to the Feedback/Comments form is on the left-hand side.