



Annual Report Summary

Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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This summary highlights the activities and accomplishments of the Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (FY19).

FY19 HIGHLIGHTS

- Finalization of a two-year research project on packaging. Extensive compliance outreach to companies selling and distributing packaging identified as non-compliant in the 2017-2018 compliance screening project. Enforcement resulted in the removal of over 180,000 packages containing lead and cadmium from retail stores and product distribution centers in TPCH member states.
- **23,958 site visits** (18,770 of those unique visitors) to the TPCH [website](#) in FY19, with an average of **1,997 visitors per month**, an increase of 282 visitors per month compared to FY18. There were **71,520** page views on the site, an annual increase of 3,426.
- TPCH received and responded to **83 inquiries** by telephone and email (50 unique inquiries plus 33 follow-up questions, an average of 7 per month).
- **Convened** a two-day Annual Membership Meeting in Hartford, CT.
- **Outreach** to non-member state environmental agency commissioners, NAHMMA, NEWMOA, Clean Water Action MA, and more.

For the full report, click [here](#).