

Dear (insert name of Mayor or City Councillor):

As a concerned resident, I fully support the need to create a CRTK bylaw and expect my Mayor and City Councillor to do so as well. The time has come to act.

The chemical pollutants in question are toxic to humans, cause cancer, damage our reproductive and respiratory systems, and disrupt hormone balance and overall development of our children. Beyond the human sphere, they are a threat to the animals and plants we share our living space with. Over time, they accumulate in our environment, meaning their impact on generations to come may be even greater than it is today.

Research shows that less than 3% of facilities using or releasing toxic chemicals disclose their emissions to the public, meaning that 75% of industry emissions go unreported. Reported information that is supposedly available to the public is often inconsistent, incomplete and difficult to access.

Our communities have a right to know about toxic pollutants affecting the space in which they live and work. As a member of this community, I want my rights to be respected. Please confirm your support for this bylaw, and inform me when the Community Right to Know bylaw will be tabled before City Council.

Sincerely,

Your Name
A Concerned Resident