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Make Sure You Protect Kids from Toxic Chemicals before You Head Home, Advocates Say to Lawmakers

Bills Would Reduce Exposure to Lead, Bisphenol A, DecaBDE and Phthalates

What: Groups across the state will call on legislators to pass four bills that together would protect children from high profile toxic chemicals common in every day products and homes. Two bills have already passed the Assembly (lead prevention and decaBDE) and two have rapidly advanced to the Rules committee (phthalates and bisphenol-A) and are expected to pass. Each of these chemicals has been linked to health problems – including cancer, learning disabilities, and reproductive dysfunction and malformations. All four of the bills are in need of urgent action in the Senate.

Where: Albany, Buffalo, Ithaca, Long Island, New York City, Rochester
In New York City: WE ACT for Environmental Justice Offices 271 West 125th Street (Corner of Frederick Douglass Blvd), Suite 308.

When: Tuesday, June 17th

In New York City: 1 p.m

Who: The JustGreen Partnership, including, in New York City, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, Natural Resources Defense Council and For a Better Bronx, and elsewhere Clean New York, Healthy Schools Network, Learning Disabilities Association of NYS, Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition, Great Lakes United, Environmental Justice Action Group of WNY, Rochesterians Against the Misuse of Pesticides.