

Phase Out DecaBDE

Protect Children from a Dangerous, Unnecessary Chemical

Supporters

The following organizations support a decaBDE phase-out in New York State:

- Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer
- Children's Environmental Health Partnership:
 - ♦ American Academy of Pediatrics, District 2
 - ♦ Center for Children's Health and the Environment, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 - ♦ Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health;
 - ♦ Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
 - ♦ Environmental Justice Action Group of Western NY
 - ♦ New York State United Teachers
 - ♦ NYSARC
- Citizens' Environmental Coalition
- Citizens For A Clean Environment
- Clean New York
- Clean Production Action
- Community Health and Environment Coalition of Long Island
- Environmental Advocates of New York
- Firemen's Assn. of the State of NY
- For A Better Bronx
- Grassroots Environmental Education
- Great Lakes United
- Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition
- Healthy Building Network
- Healthy Schools Network
- Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- The JustGreen Partnership, which includes:
 - ♦ Alliance @ IBM
 - ♦ Arbor Hill Environmental Justice Corp.
- ♦ Assn. of Comparative & Env'tal Toxicology Students
- ♦ Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes
- ♦ Coalition to End Lead Poisoning
- ♦ Communication Workers of America Local 1701
- ♦ Community Action Organization- Ctr. for Env. Justice
- ♦ EarthJustice
- ♦ Empire State Consumer Project
- ♦ Environmental Health Fund
- ♦ Environmental Justice Action Group of WNY
- ♦ Faces of Astarte
- ♦ Garrison Institute
- ♦ Institute for Health and the Environment, SUNY Albany School of Public Health
- ♦ NARAL Pro-Choice New York
- ♦ Natural Resources Defense Council
- ♦ New York City Environmental Justice Alliance
- ♦ NYS League of Conservation Voters
- ♦ Rochesterians Against the Misuse of Pesticides
- ♦ United Steelworkers District 4
- ♦ W. Haywood Burns Environmental Education Center
- Learning Disabilities Association of NYS
- New York Public Interest Research Group
- New York State Nurses Association
- NYS Prof. Firefighters Association
- Parents Against Lindane
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Prevention is the Cure, Inc.
- Sierra Club
- West Harlem Environmental Action (WEACT)

States Taking Action

The following states have legislation similar to that currently proposed for New York State:

- California
- Connecticut
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- **Maine (passed and signed into law)**
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- North Carolina
- Oregon
- Rhode Island
- Vermont
- **Washington (passed and signed into law)**

State Reports Supporting Alternatives

The following states have issued reports supporting safer alternatives to decaBDE:

- **California:** <http://oehha.ca.gov/pdf/PBDEWrkgpRptFeb06.pdf>
- **Hawaii:** <http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov/sites/LegRpt/20091/DECA%20Leg%20Report%20Nov%2020%202008%20FINAL.pdf>
- **Illinois:** <http://www.epa.state.il.us/reports/decabde-study/decabde-alternatives.pdf>
- **Maine:** <http://www.maine.gov/dep/rwm/publications/legislative-reports/pdf/finalrptjan07.pdf>
- **Michigan:** http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-tox-PBDEBackground_Paper-5-08_243976_7.pdf
- **Minnesota:** <http://archive.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2008/mandated/080111.pdf>
- **Oregon:** http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/envtox/docs/pbde_oephreport_jul08.pdf
- **Washington:** <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0907041.pdf>