

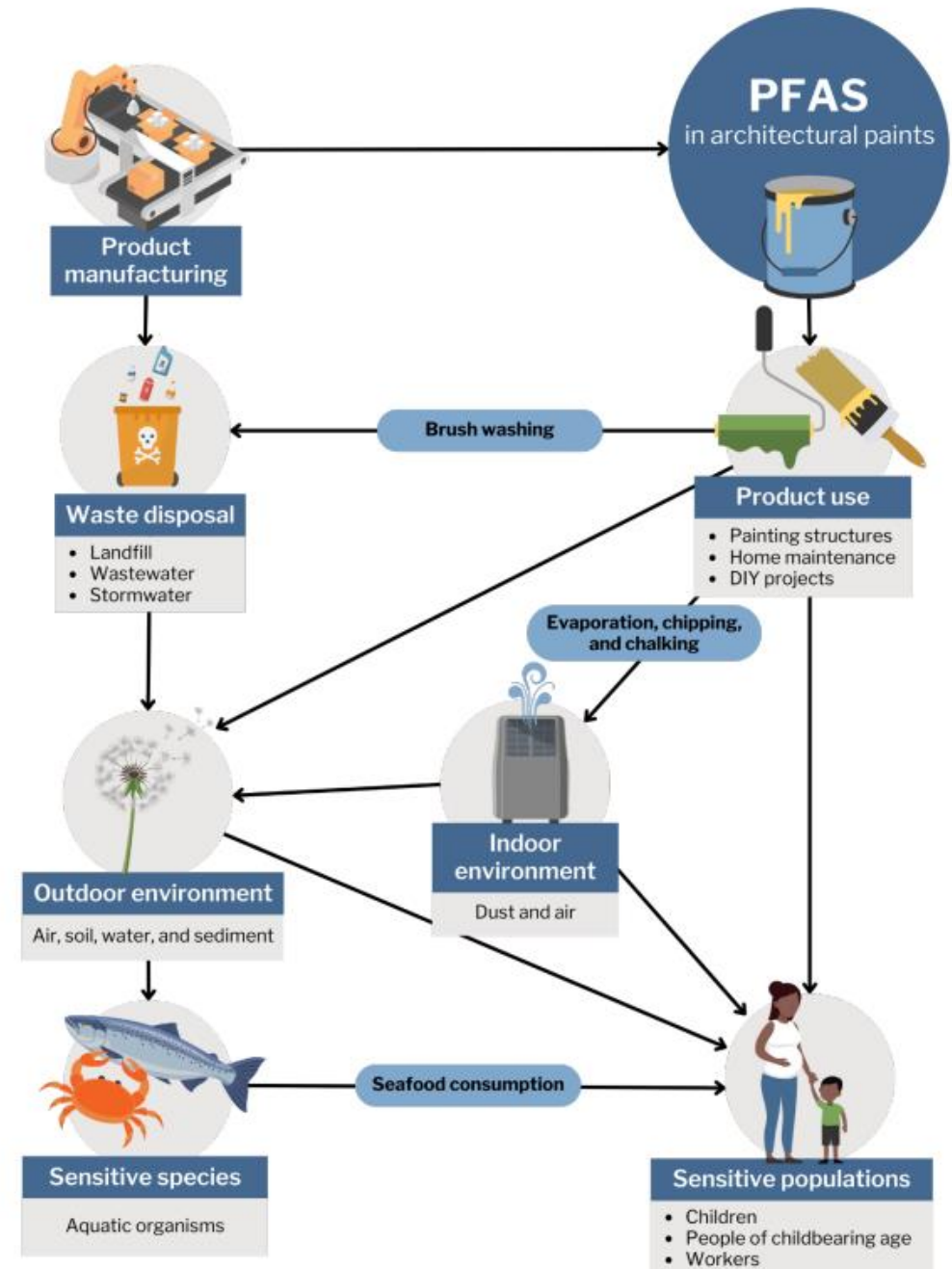


Safer Products for Washington: PFAS Actions

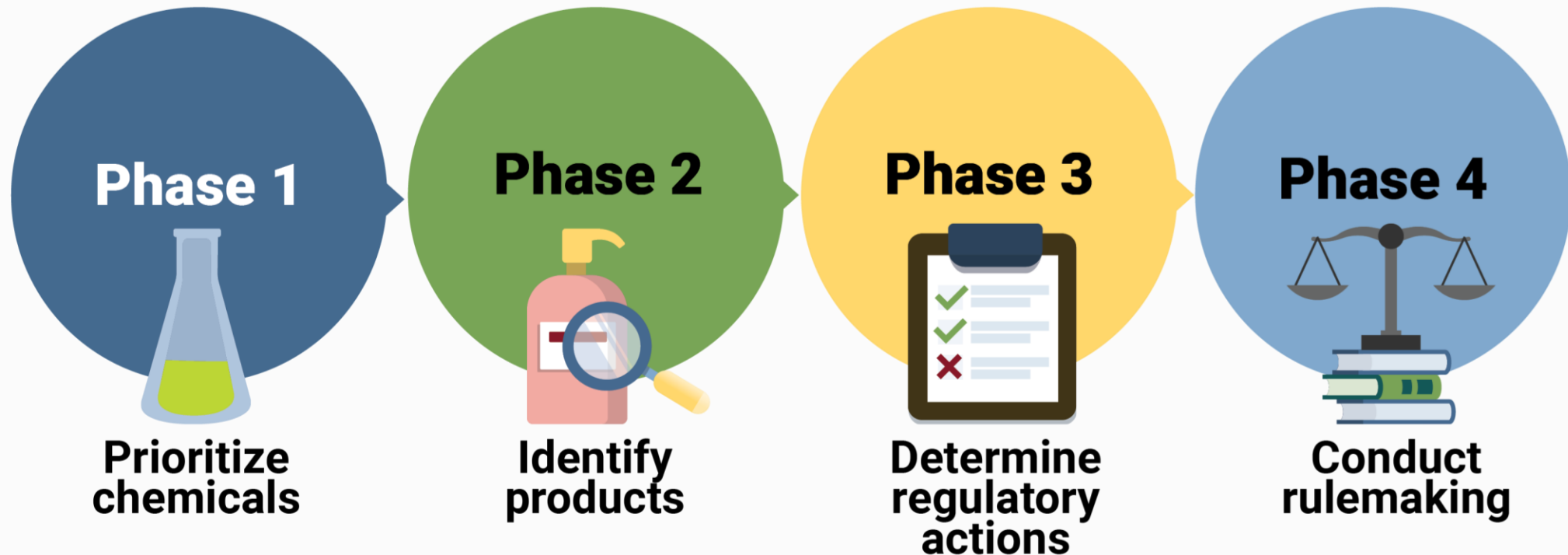
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Safer Products for Washington

- Pollution Prevention for Healthy People and Puget Sound Act
- Regulatory program for toxic chemicals in consumer products
- Goals:
 - Equitably reduce exposure to toxic chemicals
 - Prevent the release of toxic chemicals to the environment



Safer Products for Washington Implementation Process



Current Efforts

- **First Rule** adopted May 2023.
 - Chapter 173-337 WAC
- **Current Rulemaking** focused on reducing PFAS in products.
- **Work in Preparation:** Identifying priority products for future potential rulemaking.

Chapter 173-337 WAC 2025 PFAS Regulations

Chemical	Product	Effective date	Regulation
PFAS	Aftermarket stain- and water resistance treatments	January 1, 2025	Restriction
PFAS	Carpets and rugs	January 1, 2025	Restriction
PFAS	Leather and textile furniture and furnishings intended for indoor use	January 1, 2026	Restriction
PFAS	Leather and textile furniture and furnishings intended for outdoor use	Reports for 2024 calendar year due January 31 2025.	Reporting requirement

Focus on PFAS

- HB1694 (2022) directed Ecology to make regulatory determinations on products in our PFAS Chemical Action Plan by June 2024.
- PFAS Chemical Action Plan Product recommendations:
 - Cookware and kitchen supplies
 - Apparel and gear
 - Firefighting PPE
 - Cleaning Products
 - Floor waxes and polishes
 - Ski waxes
 - Car washes and waxes
 - Hard surface sealers

Current Rulemaking

- Recommended regulatory determinations:
 - Restrictions on PFAS in
 - Most types of apparel
 - Cleaning products (including automotive washes)
 - Reporting on PFAS in
 - Apparel for extreme and extended use products (examples: white water kayaking and mountaineering)
 - Gear and shoes
 - Firefighting PPE
 - Waxes and polishes for floors, skis, and automobiles
 - Cookware and kitchen supplies
 - Hard surface sealers
- Rule must be adopted by December, 2025

Work in Preparation: Identifying products that contain PFAS

New products:

1. Artificial Turf
2. Architectural Paints

Continuing work on:

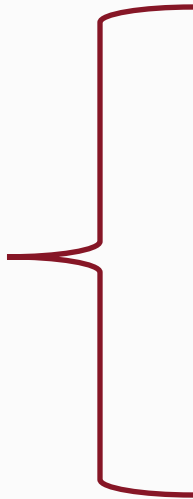
1. Hard Surface Sealers
2. Cookware and kitchen supplies
3. Firefighting PPE
4. Floor waxes and polishes

Priority Products Report

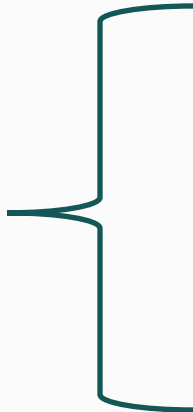
- Draft Report released for public comment on November 1 2024
- Open for public comment until December 31 2024
- Identifies 10 new priority products
- Final report due to the legislature by June 1 2025

Toxic Free Cosmetics Act: Restricted chemicals and chemical classes

Chemicals

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1. Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)
 2. Methylene glycol (CAS 463-57-0)
 3. Triclosan (CAS 3380-34-5)
 4. m-Phenylenediamine and its salts (CAS 108-45-2)
 5. o-Phenylenediamine and its salts (CAS 95-54-5)

Chemical classes

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6. o-Phthalates (several CAS)
 7. PFAS (several CAS)
 8. Mercury (CAS 7439-97-6) and mercury compounds
 9. Lead (CAS 7439-92-1) and lead compounds



Thank you!

