

# Metadata: Toxics Reduction

<b>Title</b>	Toxics Reduction
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>As part of its toxics reduction program, Ontario is helping regulated facilities use fewer toxic substances and move to safer alternatives with the Toxics Reduction Act. The act requires regulated facilities in Ontario to:</p> <p>1) track, quantify and report annually on the toxic substances they use, create, release, dispose, transfer and contain in products.</p> <p>2) develop plans to reduce the use and creation of these substances.</p> <p>3) make annual reports and summaries of their plans available to their employees and the public. Annual toxics reduction reports are due by June 1 on the previous year's information. Toxic substance reduction plans and plan summaries are due by December 31; only plan summaries are submitted to the ministry.</p>
<b>Status</b>	Ongoing
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<b>Keywords</b>	TOXICS, TOXICS REDUCTION ACT
<b>Geographic Bounds</b>	<p>West bound: -95.15699          East bound: -74.30798          South bound: 41.6723          North bound: 56.850117</p>
<b>Supplemental information</b>	<p>Data for the Toxics Reduction Program has been made available on the following public forums covering the specified time periods:</p> <p>*****OPEN DATA CATALOGUE*****</p> <p>Time Period: 2010 – 2019</p> <p><a href="http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/toxics-reduction">http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/toxics-reduction</a></p>

Current as of January 22, 2021

Other Data Considerations:

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For the 2018-2019 activity years, all data reported for data fields *Releases to Air – Annual Percentage Change* and *Releases to Air – Reporting Period of Last Reported Quantity* was removed, as it was unreliable due to a system error.

For the 2019 activity year, the Exit Record data reported by facility NPRI ID 10938 does not appear, due to a system error. Please contact [ToxicsReporting@Ontario.ca](mailto:ToxicsReporting@Ontario.ca) if you would like additional information about this data.

For the 2019 activity year, all data reported for the substance Acetone (CAS RN 67-64-1) was removed, as it was inadvertently reported to the ministry due to a system error.

For the 2019 activity year, Annual Report data reported by the following facilities for the substances identified was removed, as it was inadvertently reported to the ministry due to a system error:

- NPRI ID 31 > Butyl acetate (all isomers) (CAS RN NA - 41)
- NPRI ID 31 > Other glycol ethers and acetates (and their isomers) (CAS RN NA - 45)
- NPRI ID 7102 > Other glycol ethers and acetates (and their isomers) (CAS RN NA - 45)
- NPRI ID 11030 > Butyl acetate (all isomers) (CAS RN NA - 41)
- NPRI ID 11041 > n-Propyl alcohol (CAS RN 71-23-8)
- NPRI ID 11041 > Propyl acetate (all isomers) (CAS RN NA - 43)
- NPRI ID 11130 > Methylcyclopentane (CAS RN 96-37-7)

\*\*\*\*\*INTERACTIVE MAPS\*\*\*\*\*

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