

TABIA - City of Toronto Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw Information Circular.

Below is important information for businesses in your BIA, information needed in order to meet their requirements under the City of Toronto's Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw (Municipal Chapter 423). We ask that you circulate this information to your members.

If you or your BIA members have any questions about meeting your obligations, greenTbiz is arranging for presentations that will explain the bylaw and provide assistance on how to meet those obligations.

Please contact greenTbiz Interim Program Manager Rob Wakulat at info@greentbiz.org for information on setting up your presentation.



This **ChemTRAC e-news** provides important reminders of upcoming ChemTRAC events, and helpful information that will support businesses in meeting their requirements under the Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw (Municipal Chapter 423).

June 30, 2011 ChemTRAC Reporting Deadline Has Just Passed - Are You Compliant?

Has your business completed its reporting for 2010 use and release of priority substances? With the deadline having just passed, we encourage businesses to ensure they have completed their reports. For technical support, please check toronto.ca/chemtrac, where you will find:

The 4 Steps To Reporting

Tools to estimate your use and release

Other informational resources that can help to answer many of your questions

For additional support, you can reach ChemTRAC staff by phoning 3-1-1 or via [email](#).

Register TODAY For ChemTRAC Workshops

greenTbiz-organized opportunities remain for ChemTRAC sector-specific workshops designed to help businesses prepare to report for the Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw. ChemTRAC and greenTbiz are offering these hands-on, sector-specific workshops free of charge.

Reminder For Estimating And Reporting Metals And Compounds

In Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 423, the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number is provided for metals (Cadmium, Chromium (Hexavalent and Non-hexavalent), Lead, Manganese, Mercury, and Nickel). When reporting metals, you are required to report metals

and their compounds. When determining whether or not you use a metal, do not simply search for the associated CAS numbers because individual metal compounds also have their specific CAS numbers.

Please note that the CAS number for Chromium, Hexavalent has been corrected. The correct CAS number is 18540-29-9.

Frequently Asked Questions About Reporting From Businesses

Q: I consulted my Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and it lists a range of 8-12% for a priority substance. What value should I use to do my calculations to see if I reach the reporting threshold?

A: Unless you can obtain more specific information from you supplier, we suggest you use the middle value in the range. For 8-12%, use 10% as the value for your calculations.

Q: I consulted my Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and it lists the content of a priority substance as "less than or greater than 33%." What value should I use to do my calculations to see if I reach the reporting threshold?

A: Unless you can obtain more specific information from your supplier, we suggest you use the value indicated. In this case, use 33% for your calculations.

Additional [Frequently Asked Questions](#) are available to help you learn more about reporting.

[About ChemTRAC](#)

ChemTRAC is a City of Toronto program that aims to improve public health and support a local green economy by reducing harmful substances in our environment. To meet this goal the program: 1) Requires facilities and businesses to track and report their use and release of priority substances (Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw); 2) Supports local facilities with green business practice strategies such as pollution prevention; and 3) Provides the public with information on the key chemicals in their community.