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## NOTE TO READERS

The purpose of this Tool Kit is to help guide community members through various aspects of the City of Toronto's Environmental Reporting and Disclosure Bylaw and the ChemTRAC Program. Readers are advised to check the ChemTRAC website for updates as the Toronto Toxic Reduction Tool Kit was developed over the course of 2012 and the beginning of 2013, which coincided with the release of Phase 1 ChemTRAC data.

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