

Campaign for Healthier Solutions

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Gary M. Philbin
Chief Executive Officer
Dollar Tree, Inc.
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Mr. Philbin,

We are writing to you because we want you to lead Dollar Tree to remove toxics in your products. Last December 1st concerned customers visited over 61 of your stores in 21 different states. Many more have contacted your company over the past two years, including 155,000 who signed a petition calling on Dollar Tree to develop a strong corporate chemicals policy. On Tuesday, December 5, customers will again visit many of your stores across the country to share their concerns.

We are the Campaign for Healthier Solutions and our goal is for dollar stores like yours to do what's right for your consumers, your workers and your shareholders. We applaud the actions that Dollar Tree took at the end of last year/beginning of this year, when you reached out to your suppliers with the list of 17 chemicals to be removed from the products that you purchase from them. Many of the chemicals that concern us are also on the list that you sent your suppliers, so now it's time to let us know how you've made progress. Sadly, we had to learn about the letter to your suppliers through the media instead of directly from you. We are now contacting you again this year to once again attempt to open a dialog with Dollar Tree leadership about these important issues, so that you can share with our campaign any forward progress that you have made.

On a positive note we have retested some of the products that were found in previous testing to contain lead, and in more recent testing did not test positive for lead. We applaud you for this progress. Now we want to meet with you and have a conversation about drafting and implementing a corporate chemical policy that will safeguard your consumers, your workers and your shareholders. We would also like to have a deeper conversation about how we can work together and make Dollar Tree a leader in the discount retail market.

We recently did additional testing of certain products sold at Dollar Tree and we found that some contain chemicals of concern, but we feel that there is a simple remedy. This year on December 5th many of your store managers throughout the country will be receiving this letter. We would encourage you to take action and communicate with us so that we can work together and make you a leader and our communities better and less toxic.

We encourage you to review our previous communications with Dollar Tree, if you want us to resend you some of our past communication with Dollar Tree please let me know.

Sincerely,



José Bravo
Coordinator
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