

Green Team News
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SIGG BOTTLE ALERT



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It has come to our attention that SIGG (maker of reusable water bottles) recently disclosed that their bottles made prior to August 2008 had "trace amounts" of BPA (or bisphenol-A) in the epoxy liners. It appears SIGG knew about this since June 2006, but didn't disclose it until last month.



If you purchased a SIGG bottle at any time, which contains a copper/bronze liner (that's the BPA one on the right), you can return your bottles to SIGG before October 31 and they will replace it with a BPA free bottle. See: www.mysigg.com/bulletin/exchange_program.html. Or better yet, take your SIGG bottle to any Whole Foods, and you will receive a SIGG bottle with the new liner or a comparable aluminum bottle from an entirely different manufacturer, but the choices are limited due to the volumes of trade ins. Check in at customer service and they will direct you on the exchange program.

The Green Team sold over 100 of these bottles 2 years ago through the Cool the Earth program. Please determine if you have the PBA containing liner in your bottle. Look under bright light. In dim light the color is deceiving. If it does, return it immediately, in any condition to either SIGG or Whole Foods.

Sincerely,
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