

VOLUNTEER TIPS

Thank you for your support and offer to volunteer. As you know, we are currently working on a statewide campaign focusing on a toxic family of chemicals known as Teflon chemicals; the most notorious of these is chemical called C8 or PFOA. Just recently, we discovered that these chemicals are used as coatings in food packaging.

We are urging local grocers to put pressure on the companies that use these toxic food-packaging coatings.

“Just the popcorn, please - No Teflon chemicals for me”

Meet with grocery store managers

Talk to your grocery store manager during your next shopping trip. Take family members and friends with you. You can also call our office and have our representative join you:

- Tell your grocery store manager how much you and your family spend on average in their store
- Explain why you don't want to buy popcorn with Teflon coating (see attached flyer)
- Tell the manager you expect them to talk to their corporate offices about your concerns
- Inform them you will follow-up to hear what steps the store is taking to ensure the popcorn bags are safe.

Leave the enclosed flyer with the store manager in case she/he is not present

Write to your popcorn manufacturer (find the address on the package)

Tell them you don't want to buy their products if they use Teflon coating. Include your address and ask for a reply.

Spread the word

Share this flyer with your friends and neighbors. Contact our offices at 216-861-5299 (Cleveland), 614-487-7880 (Columbus), 513-221-2100 (Cincinnati), or visit our website (www.ohiocitizen.org) for more information and ways to get involved.